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LATEST RETURNS SHOW NO CHANGE IN THE RESULT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Though Wilcox is Not Willing to Concede His Candidate's Defeat Until the Official Count is Made in the Close States, the Newest Reports Make No Material Difference in the Final Result.

VON MACKENSEN IS STILL RETREATING

GERMANS CLAIM REPULSE OF
FRENCH AND SERBIAN AT-
TACKS AND DEFEAT OF
RUMANIANS.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 11.—Von Mackensen's retreat in Dobrudja is continuing and the Bulgarian population are fleeing from Dobrudja to Bulgaria, it was officially announced.

Entente Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—French and Serbian attacks on Teutonic positions east of Monastir were repulsed with heavy losses, it was officially announced today. Several entrenched Rumanian lines were taken at the point of the bayonet on the Transylvanian front west of the Predeal-Sinaya road. Russian attacks at Skrogowa broke down under heavy losses.

French Repulsed Germans.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French repulsed a German attack last night at Denicourt, inflicting heavy losses, the war office announced.

Entente Drive Halted.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Berlin newspapers quote "prominent military authorities" as saying that the Anglo-French drive on the Somme was halted by exhaustion of Entente troops, heavy losses and by unfavorable weather.

Entered German Positions.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Northeast of Courcellette on the Somme front the British last night entered advanced German positions, the war office says.

WEDDING IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—One of the smartest weddings the capital has seen thus far this season was that of Miss Beatrice Clover, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, and Major Thomas Holcomb, U. S. M. C., which took place this afternoon at St. John's Church. There was a large and interesting bridal party, including several from Boston, New York, Newport and other places.

Miss Eudora Clover was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Helen Draper of Boston, Miss Clover Todd and Miss Mildred Dennis of New York, and the Misses Ruth Wilson, Pauline Kinleberger and Carolyn Nash of Washington. Capt. Frederick C. McConnell, U. S. M. C., served as best man for Major Holcomb, and all of the ushers were officers either of the Navy or the Marine Corps.

OPENING OF NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

New York, Nov. 11.—The National Horse Show, the event of the year for patrons of the horse in ring competition, and the first great public function of the season for fashionable New York society, had its formal opening in Madison Square Garden this afternoon, and for a week to come the reign of the horse in the metropolis will be supreme. From every indication the big annual exhibition will be much the same as in the twenty-one years of the show's earlier history, and will meet with the same generous support from wealthy and fashionable patrons with the only difference that this season there will be a little more variety in the character of the ring contests than in former years, and some few additional classes will stir to enthusiasm the horse lovers and horse owners in the boxes and around the tanbark arena. The prize list this year contains 152 classes for horses and ponies of almost every type reared and used in the United States. A total of \$30,000 in premiums will be distributed among the successful owners.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 11.—With Chairman Wilcox still awaiting the official count in the close states before conceding that Hughes is defeated, the latest returns in the close states—California, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire—presented no change affecting the president's majority in the electoral college. Hughes led in Minnesota and Wilson in the others. A few districts are missing in each state.

Wilson Won New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Wilson's plurality is 63 over Hughes in New Hampshire, according to certified returns from all save one small precinct, the secretary of state announced today.

French Are Satisfied.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The Petit Journal says that Wilson's re-election is satisfactory for two reasons; that for four years the American foreign policy will be free from all electoral consideration, since the constitution forbids Wilson seeking a third term, and second, that the result puts new life into American neutrality, saying that evidently an immense majority pronounced against war. The paper adds that other millions voted for Hughes because he demanded an even firmer defense of American rights.

No Split in Electoral Vote.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—An analysis of the presidential vote by the Democrats gives little encouragement to the Republican claim that the electoral vote will be split.

Woman Congressman Elected.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 11.—The latest returns assure the election of Miss Jeannette Rankin, Republican, to congress.

Minnesota for Hughes.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—With over 30 precincts out in addition to the soldier vote on the border, Hughes is still leading by 542, and it is not thought that the result will be materially changed.

TERMS IN USE ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY
OBJECT TO TERM "CIVIL
WAR" AND USE "WAR
BETWEEN STATES."

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 11.—A resolution to "educate the people of the United States, especially Confederate Veterans," in the use of the term "war between the states" in preference to "Civil War" was adopted by the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy today. Resolutions were adopted demanding that "histories and readers used in the schools of the South have fair and impartial accounts of events before the war, during the war and the reconstruction period." It was stated that the resolutions were drawn as a result of reports of committees which investigated books.

LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—The National Farm and Live Stock Show, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened in this city today for a week's engagement. The chief aim of the exhibition is to promote diversified agriculture and the breeding of live stock in the South. To this end there has been gathered together the largest display of farm products and pure-bred horses and cattle ever seen in this section. Bench show and a poultry show are to be conducted in conjunction with the exhibition, and during the coming week there also will be held several conferences and conventions of interest to those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

CARRANZA FORCES IN NEW CAMPAIGN

ONE COLUMN REPAIRING RAIL-
WAY AND ANOTHER HUNT-
ING FOR VILLISTA
BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 11.—A division of troops under Gen. Murguia is advancing northward from Escalon in two columns, one repairing the Mexican Central railway tracks and the other, consisting of 5,000 cavalry, hunting bandits. It was officially announced today. Military authorities say that Villa is near the Durango border and that the troop movement cuts him off from the north.

Carrancistas Captured Towns.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 11.—De facto troops under Gen. Murguia recaptured Parral and Santa Rosalia, according to a Torreón report.

MILITIA TO EJECT.

By Associated Press.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 11.—Two companies of state guardsmen arrived this morning and are expected to later aid in serving ejectment writs against five families of striking cotton mill employees. The workers struck August 31 when a demand for wage increase was refused.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN DOUBLE WEDDING.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 11.—A double marriage ceremony at which the brides were mother and daughter took place this afternoon in East Orange. Mrs. Henry Bright was married to Edward W. Ashley, the ceremony being performed by the bridegroom's son, Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of Christ Church, Bordentown. The second ceremony united Mrs. Bright's daughter, Miss Dorothy Gale Bright, and Arthur Sanson of this city.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11.—Tomorrow is what is known as "World's Temperance Sunday," a day on which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union asks ministers of church to preach sermons on the temperance question. The association, which has its national headquarters in this city, has received responses indicating that the observance of the day is likely to be of a more general character than ever before.

SPORT CHATTER.

Annie Oakley, the famous shot, was 50 years of age in August, and on her birthday she broke 98 out of 100 targets.

Art Magirl, the Oklahoma middleweight, appears to be keeping up his good work in Australia. His most recent victory was a 20-round win over Fred Kay, one of Australia's top-notchers.

Amos Russel, whose speed as a pitcher has never been excelled in the whole history of the national pastime, is now working in a munitions plant at Milton, Pa.

A strong effort is to be made at the coming session of the Iowa legislature to put through a measure providing for legalized boxing under State supervision.

John Reiser, manager of Jimmy O'Hagen, the Albany middleweight, declares that both Jack Dillon and Mike Gibbons passed up his man after agreeing to meet him.

Hugo Bezdek, a former gridiron star at the University of Chicago, has been placed in charge of the new physical training department of the University of Oregon.

Dick Hoblitzel, first baseman of the champion Red Sox, is assisting in the coaching of the Solby college football eleven.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....59,112.08	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities.....8,007.23	Circulation.....150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....7,500.00	Deposits.....1,108,236.56
Cash and Exchange.....502,962.36	
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WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT.

The news that Woodrow Wilson was re-elected as president of the United States should be gratifying to all. Regardless of one's political predilections, there should be a feeling of gratification that the man who has conducted the Nation's affairs for the past four years has received the endorsement of the majority of the citizens, and that there is to be no startling change in the administration's policies, no complete overturn of existing conditions, no reversal of the acts which have done so much for the people of all sections.

It is particularly gratifying that the present election has gone far toward wiping out sectional lines, as well as destroying the old fetish of "pivot" states, and that hereafter the president of the United States will be the president of the whole people, not of the North, the South, the East or the West.

Some of the support of the president came from the least expected source, while those who were depended upon to furnish an overwhelming majority in certain states proved but broken reeds when the time came to show their strength.

The South has come into her own, and no longer will she be dependent upon what New York, or Indiana, or any other state believes or determines. At the same time, there is a tendency to reject the idea of a "solid South" or a "solid New England," or a section anywhere. The people are beginning to realize that sectional lines do not tend to solidarity of the country.

The election was based, to a great extent, on the personal popularity of each of the candidates. The tariff issue, the war scare bugaboo, the question of preparedness and all the other extraneous matters injected into the campaign by the orators seem to have cut little figure.

At the same time there was a great deal of money spent and a great deal of energy employed on both sides. Whether, after all, the money and the effort had any real effect in deciding the issue is purely academic. The result seems to indicate that more people believed in Wilson because of his record than believed in Hughes because of his promises.

It is probable that there will be changes in policy, changes in the various situations which have been discussed during the campaign. Mr. Wilson is one of the persons who has no constitutional objection to changing his mind when he feels justified in so doing. He is not hide-bound, nor is he obstinate in his beliefs.

He is disposed to stick to anything he believes right, and he has on several occasions changed his attitude when that attitude was shown to be opposed to right and justice. But while he can be convinced of the wrong attitude, he is not variable. He must be convinced before he changes his opinion.

There are many things begun during the present administration that must be carried to a conclusion before Mr. Wilson and his advisers will be satisfied. For that reason the people never made a wiser choice than in keeping him in the presidential chair.

To completely reverse the administration's policy would have been to start turmoil and strife in all departments of the government. Mr. Wilson is pacific, but not submissive. His plans include the proper defense of the nation against foreign aggression, and yet he does not want to fight—unless he has to. The declaration of his opponent that he was opposed in their entirety to Wilson's plans no doubt had much to do with the failure to elect him.

We may look for a continued era of prosperity and peace. Our only war within the next few years probably will be a commercial war, and our merchants and manufacturers will welcome that as keeping them from stagnation. But we must continue to prepare for defense, as well as demonstrating that while we do not want war with anyone, no one will do well to seek war with us.

A FALSE STANDARD.

In another column will be found a communication from a Christian Scientist of Fort Worth, Judge Joe L. Penry, who answers an editorial in The Times with regard to the recent decision of a justice in New York reversing the action of a lower court in convicting a Christian Scientist practitioner of practicing medicine without a license.

The learned judge who takes up the cudgels for Christian Science seems to be laboring under the delusion that we are attacking a religious belief, in which opinion he is entirely mistaken. We simply hold with the majority of the people of the United States that because a man believes that he can cure disease, injury or wounds by prayer is no reason why he should be permitted to prevent the accepted treatment for disease, injury or wounds, and that a person who uses his religious belief as a means of making a living by opposing his practice to that of the

accepted schools of medicine and surgery is without the law.

He quotes our statement that Mrs. Eddy called a physician when she suffered from a broken arm as a mistake, saying that the leader of that sect never suffered from a broken arm—at least after her discovery of Christian Science. If we are mistaken, it is a mistake that is shared by hundreds of newspapers and millions of readers throughout the country, for the news item was printed—and never disputed by any Christian Science publication—to the effect that Mrs. Eddy suffered a fracture of an arm and that a certain physician—his name was given in the published account—attended her until a cure was effected.

He says that many deaths have occurred where people refused to call in Christian Science practitioners. That is true, and also true is the fact that millions of people have been cured by physicians and surgeons before—and since—Christian Science was "discovered," while the writer does not know of a single case from personal observation that was cured by Christian Science, although having lived on various occasions in cities where there were many of that faith, including some who had been accepted as Christian Science practitioners—or whatever they are called.

Do it understood that this is not an attack on the faith of anyone who believes in Christian Science. A man's religious faith is sacred from assault on the part of anyone. Everyone, even the most debased savage idolater, is entitled to respect of his religious beliefs.

But, like most of those who attempt to bolster a weak cause, the judge does not stick to the original controversy, but attempts to cloud the issue by introducing other arguments.

The life or health of the public are too valuable to be intrusted to the practices of a class or sect of people who have not demonstrated their ability to cure by scientific methods. Faith is a good thing in life, but thousands of people who have had faith have lost their lives, or have suffered the pangs of disease or injury, not because they had faith, but because faith without the aid of science was insufficient.

There is nothing scientific about healing disease by prayer, no matter what the title of the person attempting the cure. The cures effected by Christ are quoted—somewhat blasphemously, we believe—by those who claim to be His followers. We are told in Holy Scripture that the disciples of Christ healed the sick, but we are also told that it was by the power He directly gave them while on earth.

If the Christian Scientists were actually possessed of the power to cure the sick and to stave off the approach of death, then how is it that the woman who "discovered" Christian Science and who taught the methods by which her followers are to work these marvelous cures died like any ordinary person? Is it possible that her faith was not as great as that possessed by her followers who claim to be infallible and to have all power on earth, or is the whole belief a delusion?

The Christian world acknowledges the power of God to heal the sick and concedes that power to no one on earth.

If you are impatient about the returns of the election being so slow, just think of the poor newspaperman who is called to the phone several times every minute to answer questions as to who won. We wish it was all over, for we have something much worse than suspense to worry us.

The Americans in Mexico may be interested in knowing who is to be the next president, but they have other things to think about just now. Villa is reported to be moving on Chihuahua, and all the foreigners are preparing to leave.

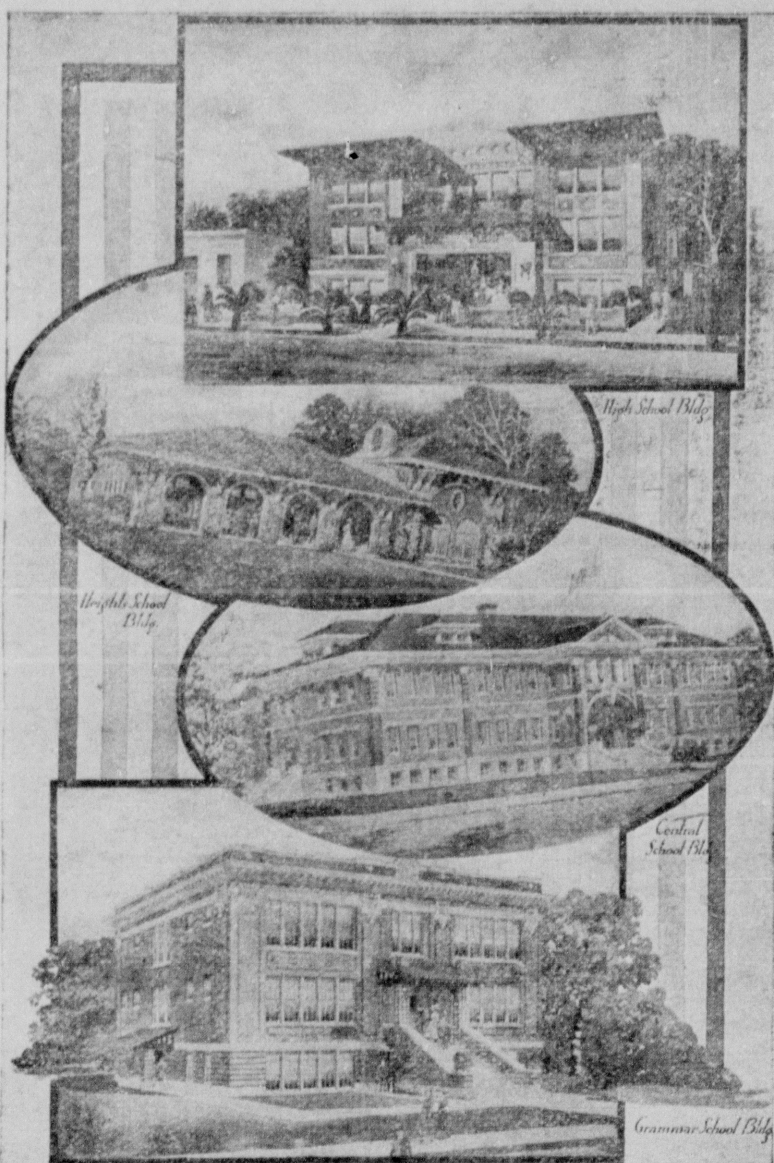
CALLED ON NEW COMMANDER

Officers and Staffs From National Guard Troops Paid Respects to Brig. Gen. Ruckman.

Yesterday was "reception day" at the headquarters of the District of Laredo and a number of the various commanders and other officers of the national guard troops stationed in Laredo formally called on the new district commander, Brigadier General John W. Ruckman and extended him their felicitations and congratulations.

Those who called on Brigadier General Ruckman yesterday afternoon were Colonel Slocum, commanding the Third Brigade of the Fifteenth Provisional Division; Colonel Blandin, commanding the Second Florida Infantry; Colonel Healy, commanding the First New Hampshire Infantry. Each of the officers mentioned were accompanied by their respective staffs.

HANDSOME SCHOOLS FOR LAREDO



The above illustration, showing the three proposed school buildings and the present Central school building, is one of the many groups of beautiful views which will appear in J. W. Falvel's "Souvenir Album of Laredo," to be issued on January 1.

The first building shown in the group is the proposed \$40,000 High School building to be erected on the site of the old high school which was recently razed. The new building will be a strictly modern structure, basement will contain rooms for domestic science, manual training classes, large space which will be used as playgrounds in wet weather. The basement will be 16 feet 6 inches high. The first floor will contain four large class rooms, large well ventilated hall and office room, besides an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400. The second floor will contain more classrooms, laboratories, lecture rooms, rest rooms for teachers, library room, besides large halls. The style of architecture will lean towards the Mission kind.

The second picture shown in the group is that of the proposed beautifully designed Heights school, which will be located on Market street near Loma Vista Park on the Heights. This building will be of typical mission style of architecture and both unique and attractive in appearance, as is shown by the likeness photographed from the plans. It will have a large veranda at least 11 feet wide on the front or south side, and will contain three classrooms, toilet

rooms, rest rooms for teachers, while half of it will also contain an auditorium. This building will be so constructed as to carry an additional story if future needs demand it.

The third picture in the group is that of the present Central school building.

The fourth picture at the bottom of the group is that of the proposed Grammar School to be constructed on the vacant lots north of the Baptist church. This will be a strictly modern structure. The basement will contain rooms for domestic science and manual training classes, toilet rooms, large space for playgrounds in wet weather. The first floor will have four large classrooms, superintendent's office and large hall. The second floor will also have four classrooms, rest room for teachers and library, while one-half of the floor will be so arranged as to be converted in short order into a small auditorium.

The three new buildings will be fully equipped with all modern conveniences, will have electric lights, gas for heating and lighting, vacuum system of cleaning, well ventilated rooms with plenty of light. Construction work on the three buildings will be under way within the next thirty days, as contracts for the three buildings were let several months ago and the beginning of building operations was only contingent on the money secured from the sale of the bonds being made available, and this is now available.

AN ANSWER.

Editor Laredo Times:—

In your issue of October 28th, you take exceptions to the action of the Court of Appeals of New York in reversing the Cole Case which was a case in which a Christian Science practitioner was prosecuted and convicted in the lower court of that State under the medical practice act, and especially do you seem to disagree with the statement of the Chief Justice who took occasion to say "I deny the power of the legislature to make it a crime to treat disease by prayer."

I gather from your editor that the only offense Christian Science may commit in treating disease by prayer is "Collecting" meanwhile a fee for their work. This seems to justify you in making an unholy comparison. I dare say that all ministers of other Christian churches will tell you that they receive compensation for their work and that part of their work and that part of their duties consist in praying for the sick and the sinner. This is the mission of Christian Science in the world, and I do not believe you would care to have the legislature regulate just how compensation was made to any other ministers of any of the other churches, and this being true, I do not see how you could deny ministry of Christian Science Church to regulate their own affairs in this respect without legislative aid.

Christian Scientists often use standard authority in defining the meaning of words—yet it would be unjust to define "Methodist" under the head of "Religion" for religion may include many dogmas and creeds of, even idolatry, and so it is true of Christian Science, that while it may be termed a religion it is entitled to the appellation of "Christian" in order to get at its proper classification. The new Websterian dictionary defined Christian to be "A Professor of the religion of Christ." The same authority defines Christian Science as "A system of religion

founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1866, based upon the scriptures, especially the teachings of Christ Jesus, and fully stated in the text book Science and Health. It shows the scientific relation of Man and God and teaches that moral and physical healing results from the understanding of Spiritual law."

The above being true, in as much as the religion of Christ does not teach plurality of wives, or anything unlawful, it does not seem just to hold up Christian Science by comparison with any faith which does, or that may violate any moral law.

The highest tribunal of the State of New York having before it a complete record prepared by careful lawyers on both sides of the case in question rendered its decision, which implied, among other things, that Christian Scientists are, by reason of the teachings of this denomination, entitled to the same liberty enjoyed by other Christian Churches, and further, that the practice or prayer of a Christian Scientist is in no sense to be construed as the practice of medicine.

You say that "All doctors are aware that there is an element of belief that aids much in the cures which they effect." Presuming you are willing to accept this authority, it would seem reasonable that if this "belief" was changed to actual understanding the whole would be accomplished without material means.

In stating that many deaths have occurred by reason of Christian Scientists refusing to permit members of their families to receive medical treatment, you evidently forgot that many other deaths occur in families who refuse to have Christian Science treatment. Those who are familiar with the facts, know and will testify that many thousands of people have been healed through the ministry of Christian Science, that had been given up by the doctors; still this fact would not justify a legislature to deny you the privilege of employing the services of a physician.

Christian Scientists are not engag-

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- NOVEMBER 10
- 1775—U. S. Marine Corps established.
- 1816—English transport ship Harpooner wrecked near Newfoundland; 200 lives lost.
- 1859—Peace between France and Austria signed at Zurich.
- 1870—Neu Breisch, Alsace, surrendered to the Germans; Orleans recaptured by the French.
- 1883—400th anniversary of birth of Martin Luther celebrated in Germany.
- 1885—Pan-American Exposition opened in New Orleans.
- 1898—Race riots at Wilmington, N. C.; negro newspaper plant burned.
- 1910—President Taft sailed from Charleston, S. C., for an inspection of Panama Canal. Anti-American demonstrations in Mexico on account of the lynching of a Mexican in Texas.
- 1911—Manchu massacred a large number of Chinese in Nanking, from which city 900,000 fled.
- 1912—James Bryce, British Ambassador to Washington, resigned.
- 1914—Seventh Conference of American Governors opened at Madison, Wisconsin.
- 1915—Coronation of Emperor Yoshihito of Japan at Kyoto, the ancient capital. A wind storm swept over Central Kan. Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, killing 50 people, injuring 100, and causing property damage of \$1,000,000.
- 1914—THE WAR: Berlin claims Russian defeat on East Prussian border.
- 1915—THE WAR: Four American plants manufacturing munitions for the Allies damaged by fires believed to have been set by German spies; gun plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company destroyed, at a damage of \$2,000,000. French forces in Serbian campaign hold two important heights between Strumitza and Rehova, Bulgaria, commanding the railroad.

ed in the practice of medicine, neither are they engaged in a warfare upon the doctors or those who seek their aid. All Scientists respect the honest physician in his effort to relieve suffering. Christian Scientists are engaged in daily striving to follow the command of the Master in "Preaching the gospel, healing the sick and casting out devils (evils)" and point to the "Fruits" of their labors by which Jesus said his followers should be known.

I am at a loss to know how you conceived the idea that the founder of Christian Science faith ever suffered with a "Broken arm." She suffered many persecutions—but never a broken arm, at least after her discovery of Christian Science. But if such had really been the case and the fracture had been so that the arm should have needed setting by a surgeon, I dare say she would have had a good one to do this work, but surely no further. Mrs. Eddy discovered the Scientific Principle, and left to the world a positive basis, whereby a spiritual understanding of the life work of the Master may bring to this age the real dawn of the promise of "Greater things."

Yours sincerely,
JOE L. PENRY.

Fort Worth, Texas,
November 7th, 1916.

(Note by Editor.)

Webster's Dictionary, 1912, says: "Christian Science, a system of healing disease of mind and body which teaches that all cause and effect is mental and that sin, sickness and death will be destroyed by a full understanding of the Divine Principle of Jesus' teaching and healing. The system was founded by Rev. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, of Concord, N. H., in 1866, and bases its teaching on the Scriptures as understood by its adherents."

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

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Notice to Hunters.

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MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM CAN BE LARGELY SELF SUSTAINING

PLAN ADOPTED IN BEEVILLE, SHERMAN AND OTHER CITIES.

Terrell Bartlett Visits Mayor and Chamber of Commerce. Citizens Interested in Project.

Terrell Bartlett of the engineering firm of Bartlett and Ranney was in the city today to discuss with Mayor McComb the question of making a preliminary report on a system of sanitary sewerage for Laredo. Mr. Bartlett called at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and during his visit met a number of the business men of the city.

A very strong sentiment exists in Laredo favorable to the construction of sewers at an early date and the mayor is heartily in sympathy with the project. The members of the city council are also favorable to the work of sewer improvements and it is now evident that there will be no serious opposition from the property owners of Laredo.

The construction of sewers is of importance both from a sanitary standpoint and as a prerequisite to street paving. The margin for the issue of bonds will be increased after January first and with the general improvements that have been under way throughout the city it is believed that it should not be long until the question of sewer construction has advanced to a point where it may be considered by the property owners of Laredo.

If a very moderate charge for constructions were made the income therefrom would be a source of revenue which would probably be adequate to enable the city to issue bonds covering the cost of the work without exceeding the present tax rate. In that way the sewers would in a measure return a revenue to the city which would make possible the financing of the project without straining the city's credit or bonding capacity, as the charges for connections would be sufficient to meet a major portion of the amount required to meet the interest and create a sinking fund and still make the expense nominal for maintaining the sewers. This has been done in Beeville, Sherman and many other cities in Texas. This plan has also been employed in the city of Austin. These service charges for municipally owned sewer systems are usual about half of the rate charged in cities where sewers are owned by private corporations.

Mr. Bartlett proposed to make a topographic map and preliminary report showing just the character and design of sewerage that Laredo needs and an estimate of its cost. The Laredo Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the mayor to the fullest extent in connection with this project.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver.

You can generally blame your grouchy on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system, Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Druggist, 50c.

Post Bar.

Sporting entertainment. All invited—free, at 3 o'clock, Saturday, November 11, 1916.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter on the Heights has chrysanthemums to sell. All colors. Call and get your choice. 11-7-tf.

Welsbach
GAS MANTLES
Best for LIGHT-DURABILITY-ECONOMY
"REFLEX" BRAND
Uprightor 15¢
Inverted 15¢
All Dealers and Gas Companies

LITTLE LOCALS

—During the past few days the various regiments of national guard and regular troops stationed in the various military camps here have received their salaries for the month of October. That in a way accounts for much of the hilarity.

—Buy a Midland policy and save yourself on auto accidents, \$10 per year. C. D. Abshear, local agent. Phone 807. 11-9-tf.

—Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be served opposite the Royal Theater by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 3 to 10:30 o'clock. 11-8-3t.

—The Ninth Infantry Regiment left yesterday for the target range, where they will do target practice work for several weeks and make themselves more proficient in marksmanship. This old-time regiment, since contributing many of its members to the formation of new regiments, has had the ranks filled in with recruits.

—Spanish and English teacher. Morning and evening. 1301 Turbide (upstairs). 11-7-tf.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—At last the final result of the presidential election is definitely known, and that is a great consolation, for now the Times office will assume the "even tenor of its way," employees can do their work and the crowds of anxious persons who have besieged the office will be conspicuous by their absence.

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—Flowers for the dead, give them now their dues; flowers placed by Wilson men, out of respect for Hughes. Long the returns were delayed from the time the count begun, but the tide at first for Hughes finally turned to Wilson. (On the spur of the moment, Katie.)

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

Mrs. Chas. Hockenheimer underwent a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital yesterday and her many friends will be glad to know that it was a success and she is today doing nicely.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—Born:—Wednesday morning, November 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fasnacht, a fine boy.

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—In today's Times appears a group view showing the three handsome proposed school buildings for Laredo which will soon be under construction, as the money voted for that purpose is now available. All three buildings of which any city would be proud.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage 6-25-tf. —The regular November term of the commissioners' court for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse on next Monday morning by County Judge Page. On the same morning, at the federal building, the November term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened by Federal Judge Waller Burns.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Wm W. Gregg, Times office 10-11-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Juan Suarez Rodriguez and Mrs. Alejandra Rio de Alvarez.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue, Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—A meeting will be held tonight at the Moose hall for the purpose of reorganizing Yaqui Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, and instilling new life into the local tribe of the order. The Great Sannap of the State of Texas is here, and an enthusiastic meeting is anticipated.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.) —Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

NEW RED SOX OWNER A HUSTLER.

New York, Nov. 9.—"His Youthful Ambition Realized" might be an appropriate title for a short story covering the comparatively short career of Harry H. Frazee, from the time that he left school to the present day, when his name appears as one of the new owners of the world's champion Boston Red Sox.

His acquisition of the Boston club is said to have endowed Mr. Frazee with the idea that Fate plays a more important part in a man's life than what so many people are pleased to call luck. For he it known that while Mr. Frazee has won fame and wealth as a theatrical magnate, his original idea concerning his future comprised no less a goal than the ownership of a baseball club, though it is improbable that at that time his ambition soared so high as the ownership of a world's championship outfit.

At that time he was counted among the populace of Peoria, Ill., and had just reached the age of 16. His youthful ambition might have taken root and developed into something quite important, so far as the national game is concerned, except for the fact that his Peoria club lost the first game away from the home grounds, and failed to receive sufficient coin of the realm in a neighboring city to enable them to return home. Young Mr. Frazee telegraphed a fond parent, took the next train back to Peoria, and decided to become a regular member of the theatrical profession.

So his introduction to the theater was accomplished as an usher. In a short time he graduated to the box office, but soon decided that too much money was going into the hands of other people, and so he decided to branch out for himself.

"Better stay here, Harry, where you're well off; you know, a rolling stone gathers no moss." These were the words of counsel given the 18-year-old youth by George Harrington, owner of the Peoria playhouse, when the young box office man decided to leave his native city to go on the road in advance of a "rube" show at the munificent salary of \$25 a week. But Mr. Frazee had his own plans as to his future and decided to follow them out.

After touring as an advance agent for a small company in the Far West, he migrated to Chicago and bought what is known as the "one-night stand" rights of "The Royal Chef," a musical comedy which had gained considerable prestige in Chicago, but failed to command much attention in the East. The profits of "The Royal Chef" may be said to have been the foundation of Mr. Frazee's fortune, for at that stage of his career the conditions in the smaller cities were particularly advantageous for subsidiary touring companies of metropolitan musical comedy successes.

With the results of "The Royal Chef" as an example, the young manager promptly sent on tour similar organizations in the subsequent Chicago musical successes, and finally decided that the psychological moment had arrived to make a production on his own account. In association then with two other managers he produced "Madame Sherry," the history of which is well known throughout the entire country. He built the Cort Theater in Chicago in 1909, and "The Kissing Girl," one of the early attractions in that playhouse, was his first independent production. Then came in rapid succession such notable successes as "Ready Money," "Fine Feathers" and "A Pair of Sires." Before his 30th birthday Mr. Frazee had amassed a considerable fortune and was looked upon as the most successful of the young theatrical producers in America.

Six months before the famous Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno Frazee noted the great interest of the public to see the big California who had reigned the pugilistic championship for some years, and Frazee immediately organized an athletic program, with James J. Jeffries at the head, playing a whirlwind tour of fourteen weeks, which is said to have netted Frazee over \$60,000.

Today Mr. Frazee enjoys the distinction of having made more big productions and managed more prominent stars than any man of his age in America. He produced "Fine Feathers" with a notable all-star cast, including such well known players as Robert Edson, Wilton Lackaye, Rose Coghlan and Max Figman. Much to the surprise of the theatrical profession, he kept this organization intact for two entire seasons, during which time the play was seen with its original cast in every important city of America.

Those best acquainted with the young manager and his abilities predict that his achievement as a baseball magnate will be as brilliant as his success as an owner of theaters and producer of plays.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a business and work meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Brewster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Alexander-Salinas wedding will take place at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and dance at the Latin-American Club.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with a dance at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock sharp in the evening.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at Elks Hall at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will present Miss Christine Hill, reader, at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Simple Wonders.

I cannot love aught but the little things.

That go to make the hours, the days, the years,

A happy heart that overflowing, sings

A little child to woo away from tears.

The joyous smell of earth, of things that grow,

The endless wonder of a woman's smile,

A lighted lamp that sheds a ruddy glow,

Cheering the stranger on his last long mile.

The simple wonder of an open heart,

A willing hand, that all things good would share—

They are the little things that stand apart

And make this old world blossom everywhere.

—By Jane McLean, in Exchange.

General Mention.

Miss Gladys Merriman left this morning for Dolores, where she will spend a week with her sister, Miss Hazel Merriman.

Dr. Henry Aves of Mexico City, after spending Tuesday in Laredo, went to San Antonio to meet his father, Bishop Aves, who is returning from the general convention at St. Louis, Missouri. Bishop Aves is in charge of the Episcopal college in Mexico City.

Colonel Gray has been assigned to the Fourteenth Cavalry, Fort McIntosh.

Major Manus MacCloskey of the Third Field Artillery, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Third Field Artillery.

Mrs. Fred. Robinson and daughter, Mrs. C. B. McDaniel, with her baby, who have been visiting in Laredo as guests of Mrs. M. Hillert, left yesterday on their return to their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza and baby left this afternoon for San Antonio to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoke are entertaining at dinner tonight at the Hamilton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury of Monterey.

Captain W. E. Lucas was host last night at a beautifully appointed "Mexican Supper" at the Hamilton. The table decorations were American Beauty roses and covers were laid for eight. Captain Lucas' guests were: Captain and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mr. Frank E. Engle of Tampico, Mexico, and Warren and Reuben Smith.

Announcements.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at half after three o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Westbrook residence.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held their usual weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at half after three o'clock with Mrs. Kehl. The members sewed for several hours on

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

PERSONALS

Chas. F. Eckert of Corpus Christi is a guest at the Bender.

BENDER:—C. W. Foster, Houston; L. G. Gall, W. A. McArthur, San Antonio; Pablo Salas y Lopez, Monterey; Wm. A. Evert, San Antonio; Jose Figueroa, Mexico City; C. C. Hackenjos, San Antonio; J. M. Cormick, St. Louis, Mo.; S. A. Darley, Tom Gwaltam, E. D. DuBose, San Antonio; Joe J. McLemon, Tampico; W. E. Love, Dallas; A. H. Koppel, Chicago; H. J. Sherer, San Antonio; Charles F. Eckert, Corpus Christi; R. S. Scott, San Antonio; R. A. Stevenson, St. Louis, Mo.; James Orey, Houston; D. Barkenhimer, Dallas; B. J. Lang Jr., E. Blames, San Antonio.

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh and friends enjoyed a delightful informal dance on Tuesday evening after the Red Cross Benefit at the Strand Theatre, at the Ninth Infantry Club. This has become one of the set social affairs of the week, and all the young people look forward with pleasure to attending these gatherings.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the card party and shower given on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lupe Salinas and her bridesmaids at the Latin-American Club. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, La France roses, ferns and potted plants being lavishly used. The game of "hearts" was the amusement provided for the guests, and after the series of games was played the high score was won by Miss Leticia Ferrara, who was given a lovely cut-glass vase. Miss Beatriz Flores held low score and won an individual salt and pepper holder. The reception room was converted into a veritable bower of beauty. Here the guests were served delicious refreshments from two long tables, exquisitely appointed and adorned with La France roses. Streamers of vari-colored maline hung from the ceiling and were caught to the ends of the tables. The centerpiece was formed by a handsome white art basket embellished with a white ribbon bow and filled with dainty gifts for the fair honoree. The favors were miniature Mexican baskets filled with candy. The members of the bridal party, in addition to the fair bride-to-be, were: Misses Francisca Garcia, Maria Flores, Virginia Carranza, Elisa Guerra and Oralia Salinas. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames A. Lafon, E. Peña, Henry Benavides, Emilio Dodier, Misses Lupe Salinas, Lupe, Mina and Estela Rosenbaum, Marina Avila, Ernestina and Beatriz Flores, Blasa Guerra, Ozema Gutierrez, Cuca and Luisa Zuñiga, Luisa Martin, Eudelia Rodriguez, Julia Leyendecker, Fidelia de la Garza, Luisa, Maria and Leticia Ferrara, Maria Juarez, Amalia Garcia, Hortensia Guerra, Clotilde Salazar and Annie Pierce.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to use it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NEW LORD MAYOR INSTALLED.

London, Nov. 9.—Sir William Henry Dunn was today installed Lord Mayor of the City of London, in succession to Sir Charles Creers Wakefield. The usual formalities having been carried at the Guildhall, the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by his predecessor, the sheriffs, aldermen and councillors of the City of London, went in their picturesque costumes to the law courts, where the oath was administered by the Lord Chief Justice. Then followed the customary Lord Mayor's procession through the streets of London. The show this year was largely of a military character and was enthusiastically cheered by the thousands of spectators who lined the streets.

THE HEIGHT OF BREVITY.

"The greatest answer I've ever heard to a simile question," says Elsie Balfour, who plays in William Fox's latest photoplay, "was one which a guide made when I was taking a stage-coach trip out West.

"We were on a narrow road which had an abrupt mountain side rising on the one hand and a sheer precipice, 300 feet high, dropping in the other.

"The eternal question-asker turned to the guide, and said:

"Do people drop over this cliff often?"

"The guide chuckled before he answered: 'No, madam. Never more than once.'"

Mike McNulty, manager of Johnny Ertie, has offered to sign his fighter for a match with "Kid" Williams, if the latter will renew his bid of \$3,500.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

REPUBLICANS CLAIM RESULT WILL NOT BE KNOWN WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL COUNT

Chairman McCormick Still Reiterates His Claim of 288 Electoral Votes for Wilson, and the Positive Returns So Far Show that Wilson has 251 While Hughes has but 243 Certain.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS PREPARING TO LEAVE

PANIC IN CHIHUAHUA OVER REPORTED ADVANCE OF VILLA TO ATTACK THAT CITY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9.—Passengers from Chihuahua City report that a special train is being prepared there to bring French and British residents to the border. Chinese residents are also coming. It is feared that Villa is preparing to attack.

Found No Villistas.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 9.—Col. Cardona, commanding a detachment of 800 cavalry returning from a three-day hunt, reports that he did not encounter Villistas. A Villista deserter reports that the bandit chief's men are deserting at every opportunity. Gen. Treviño says he expects his campaign against Villa to develop rapidly.

Evacuated Ojinaga.

San Antonio, Nov. 9.—Gen. Funston was advised unofficially today that Ojinaga was evacuated by the Carranza garrison commanded by Col. Riojas. The advance of Villistas south of Ojinaga was given as the reason for the movement.

"WAR" ROMANCE LEADS TO ALTAR.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9.—The first known romance among the officers of the Michigan troops now "at the front" is to culminate here today in the wedding of Miss Sara Louise Fegan of this city and Major Ernest C. Lee of Detroit, senior medical officer of the brigade attached to the 32nd Regiment. Major Lee met Miss Fegan on the day of the big military parade here, when he stopped to rest on the steps of her house during a lull in the march.

LUMBERMEN TO ORGANIZE.

Memphis, Tenn., 9.—Lumber manufacturers from every oak-producing section of the United States will meet in this city tomorrow to organize the American Oak Manufacturers' Association, which, when perfected, will be by far the largest hardwood organization in the world. The membership of the association will embrace the owners of nearly all the 1200 mills in the United States, representing an annual production of 4,400,000,000 feet of oak lumber, valued conservatively at more than \$100,000,000.

MONTANA Y. M. C. A.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 9.—Delegates representing the various branches of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout Montana assembled here in large number today for the opening of the annual convention of their State organization. The sessions will continue over Sunday. The principal business of the convention will be the election of members of the State committee and the consideration of methods of the association work. Several well known Y. M. C. A. workers from outside the State will be heard at the general sessions. F. B. Reynolds, of Billings, is presiding over the convention.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

By Associated Press.

With the switching of New Hampshire to the doubtful column, the electoral vote is Wilson 251, Hughes 243. Wilson has a plurality of 117 in New Hampshire with the vote complete but only partly certified. The doubtful states are: California, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota and New Hampshire.

Claims 288 Votes.

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCormick said this afternoon: "We stick to the original figures; Wilson 288 electoral votes."

Democratic Congress.

New York, Nov. 9.—At 1 o'clock the returns showed 212 Democrats and 203 Republicans elected to congress, with 16 districts missing.

Conflicting Reports.

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman McCormick of the Democratic Committee claims North Dakota, California and New Mexico, and says that Wilson is putting up a good fight in Minnesota. Republican headquarters claims North Dakota and says that New Mexico and Minnesota are swinging toward Hughes.

Official Count Required.

New York, Nov. 9.—Republican headquarters says that an official count will be required in North Dakota, New Mexico, New Hampshire and California before the results in these states can be definitely known.

Hughes Has Slight Lead.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—With Minnesota returns nine-tenths complete, Hughes maintained a slight lead with 288 precincts missing. The vote announced was: Wilson 171,497; Hughes 172,308.

Early Morning Report.

The latest available returns at 8:15 show Wilson 240 electoral votes, Hughes 239. Wilson is leading in the following states, from which returns are incomplete: California, Idaho, North Dakota and Washington. Hughes is leading in the following, from which returns are incomplete: West Virginia, New Mexico and Maine.

Wilson Still Leading.

Revised figures at 9:30 give Wilson 251 electoral votes, Hughes 247, with North Dakota, California, New Mexico, Minnesota and New Hampshire doubtful. Since the previous tabulation Wilson has practically carried Washington and Idaho and Hughes took West Virginia. An error in the tabulation of the New Hampshire vote gives Wilson an unofficial lead of 93 votes.

Assured Control of Senate.

New York, Nov. 9.—The Democrats are assured the control of the next senate and may retain control of the house by holding ten seats in twenty-one congressional districts yet to be heard from. Early today the division of members of congress was: Democrats 210; Republicans 220; Progressives 2; Independent 1; Socialist 1.

No Returns Before Evening.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—With from five to seven precincts missing in each of approximately thirty counties in the state, it is not expected that complete returns will be received before evening.

Plurality of 22,000.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 9.—Returns from 25 of 28 counties in Utah indicate that Wilson carries the state by a plurality of more than 22,000.

A Card of Thanks.

I want to sincerely thank those who voted for me as district clerk in the recent election and to assure them that their support is appreciated. I am satisfied with the result, as I am a believer in the rule that the majority should decide questions. I also want to deny the rumor that I am contemplating contesting the election, as there is no such intention on my part.

RAYMOND V. MARTIN.

WARRING NATIONS ARE NOT VERY BUSY

GERMANS REOCCUPY RUMANIAN TOWN AND RUSSIANS FORCING BACK THE TEUTONS.

By Associated Press.

Bucharest, Nov. 9.—German troops reoccupied the town of Sirsova on the Danube, 45 miles north of Tchernarda. It was officially announced today.

Russians Press Southward.

London, Nov. 9.—Continuing the offensive in Dobrudja, the Russians have driven back an advanced detachment of Von Mackensen and are pressing southward, the war office says.

Claims Allied Defeat.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The efforts of the French and British to advance on the Somme front yesterday were defeated by German artillery, it was officially announced.

TEACHERS MEET AT TOPEKA.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 9.—Every branch of educational activity, from the humble cross-roads school to the college and university, is represented in the attendance at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, which assembled in the capital today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The attendance is unusually large and representative and those in charge of the gathering predict that it will be the most successful ever held by the association.

Prominent educators on the program include President E. B. Bryan of Colgate University, Prof. J. H. Coulter of the University of Chicago, Prof. T. E. Rankin of the University of Michigan, Prof. G. A. Miller of the University of Illinois, Prof. George Ehler of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, the Brooklyn divine, and Mary Antin, the noted author and sociologist.

SPORT CHATTER.

Danny Shay, former big leaguer and manager of the Kansas City club is to be the new pilot of the Milwaukee Brewers.

After reorganization the Ohio State League will include only Ohio cities, making it really what its name implies.

According to information given out by Los Angeles club officials, few changes are scheduled in the make-up of the Pacific Coast league champion for next season.

Coach Andy Smith, of the University of California, former Penn fullback, ran in Manley and Liversedge what he considers to be the most remarkable pair of guards he has ever seen.

Babe Ruth and Dick Hoblitzell are the only members of the champion Red Sox who will linger around Boston the coming winter season.

Ty Cobb, the Tiger star, has been posing in New York for a six-reel film drama that has been written especially for him. Ty has the part of a bank clerk, who leaves his position to play ball and becomes a world-renowned player.

Al Mamaux, star pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates and one of the wizards of the curving art, has made his debut as a singer on the vaudeville stage.

INDUSTRIAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE MEETING.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9.—Members of the National Industrial Traffic League, the organization of shippers, met in conference in Chicago today to outline the position the commercial interests will take before the Newlands committee in the railroad investigation scheduled to begin Nov. 20. The conference will continue over tomorrow.

THE BICYCLE FIEND.

There is one peril to the people of Laredo that is more imminent and more dangerous than the combination of "the fool and the automobile." It is the far more annoying combination of "the fool and the bicycle."

There are several hundred bicycles in daily use in this city. Most of them seem to be owned or ridden by a class of people who should never be allowed loose on the streets. They use lights or not, as the fancy seizes them; they sound their bells or not, according as the policeman are near or far, and they sheer off or run into people according as the pedestrian looks dangerous or the reverse.

There is hardly a day that some accident does not occur through reckless riding of bicycles, and sometimes the accidents are rather serious. In some cases two bicycles collide, in which case the average person is apt to look upon the event as an act of retribution. But in some other cases the reckless rider runs into some pedestrian and dashes away without even an apology.

Children are run down by boys who should not be permitted to ride on the public streets. The machines round corners as if trying to escape from the pursuit of an enemy, and most of the riders keep their heads turned to the rear or to one side until it is a wonder that there is no more damage done than is daily reported.

Some of the bicycle riders are not at all particular about keeping to the roadway, and in many parts of the town a bicycle on the sidewalk is a common sight. With all their recklessness and their disregard for the rights of others, the average bicycle rider seems to have a wholesome respect for the police, and does not commit his acts of lawlessness where he is apt to be apprehended.

Some day a serious accident is going to result from this reckless method of riding—perhaps even a death. Then the injured people will take the law into their own hands and perhaps some entirely innocent rider will suffer for the sins of others.

There was formerly a bicycle casualty association which paid indemnity to the victims of members, as well as paying the fines of the members who came under the strong hand of the law. It would seem time for some such arrangement here, for there is hardly a day passes that some unfortunate pedestrian, whose only crime is that he has to walk instead of riding, is injured, or bespattered, or forced to run from the path of some reckless person who ought to be incarcerated to prevent him from doing public damage.

The streets of Laredo are narrow. It is true, yet most of the automobile drivers find it perfectly practicable to pass along without either damaging or annoying pedestrians. A bicycle takes up much less roadway than an automobile, is much easier brought to a standstill from full speed, and has no more right to the roadway than an auto, to say nothing of the sidewalks.

The authorities are not to blame for this abuse so much as those who refrain from making complaints. If those damaged or affronted would only make a complaint, the offenders would be promptly arrested and punished. And the punishment of one or two probably would be a salutary lesson for the others, as well as a matter of protection for the people who pass along the streets on their lawful affairs.

Let every citizen of Laredo determine that hereafter when a bicycle rider crashes into him, or bespatters him with mud from a puddle in the street, he will make a complaint to the proper authorities and have the offending party tried. His punishment, upon conviction, is certain.

A proof that the above-mentioned accidents are not at all unavoidable is the fact that they never occur in front of the city hall or at other places where policemen are on duty. And if they can be avoided in one section, there is no excuse for their occurrence elsewhere.

THE LIBEL LAW.

A recent decision of the supreme court of Louisiana is so sensible and reflects such credit upon the court that we cannot refrain from calling attention to it. The decision was in a case wherein a newspaper of New Orleans was charged with criminal libel and suits were brought to the number of forty, in several parishes (corresponding to our counties) at the same time.

The court's decision was as follows: "When an indictment accuses the defendant of having committed the statutory crime of defamation by publishing a newspaper containing a libelous article, it does not follow that the mailing or delivery of a copy of the newspaper to each and every subscriber was a separate offense on the part of the proprietor or publisher of the newspaper, or that a separate and

distinct offense was committed in each and every jurisdiction in which the newspaper found circulation."

In other words, the court held to the principle laid down in the constitution that a person's life or liberty may be placed in jeopardy but once, and in the case of a newspaper the indictment must be only at the place where the alleged libel occurred or originated.

It has become a popular indoor sport among the legislators in the various states to pass laws inflicting severe penalties upon newspapers for the publication of articles stating definitely what everybody knows. For instance, one reads in Texas newspapers that "A woman was found dead in her home. Her husband is in jail." Probably everybody in that town knows that the husband was accused of the murder, and in many cases everybody knows that he really killed her, although a jury has not so stated.

The nonsense story of the cub reporter who turned in an item to the news editor to the effect that "some reputed ladies are alleged to have given what purported to be an entertainment" is not so foolish after all, in view of the requirements of the libel law. The cub reporter was merely looking out for "safety first."

It should not be considered libel to publish the truth, unless it can be shown that the publication was intended to bring the subject of the article into public disrepute or to injure his reputation. There are many crimes worse than the mere publication of facts which everyone knows to be well substantiated.

The New Orleans item, in commenting on the recent supreme court decision, says: "It has never occurred to any of these tender theorists to try a man five times for murder because he fires five bullets into the victim. It has never occurred to them to prosecute a man on a hundred charges of theft because he has stolen a hundred dollars, although undoubtedly the theft of each dollar was offensive in itself."

If it were possible to indict a newspaper publisher in every town where the paper circulated, why not indict him for each and every copy of the paper that is published? This would only mean a few hundred thousand indictments in the case of the New Orleans papers, and it would not take more than a few centuries to finally dispose of the cases.

It is doubtful if there is really any libel committed nowadays. There are few newspaper men of the moral turpitude that would lead them to make a really libelous statement concerning anyone. Yet the fact remains that many people cause prosecutions of newspapers on the technical libel which is defined in the senseless laws in effect in many states, making it an offense to tell the truth in public print.

No newspaper wants to libel anyone. It is not good business, in the first place, and most newspapers nowadays are conducted along business lines. It is not good public policy, and all newspapers are working along the lines of public policy. It is not good citizenship, and most newspaper writers and publishers are good citizens. It is not Christian, and yet many of the newspapermen accused of libel are Christians in their belief.

The Louisiana supreme court decision will be a death blow to those who are forever on the lookout to catch some newspaper slipping from the straight and narrow path. It means eventually a revision of libel laws.

When some negroes were arrested in St. Louis, bond was promptly available in the court room. Yet the Republican leaders said it was part of a plan to intimidate negroes. Perhaps they can explain why bail was waiting for the negroes when they were brought before the justice.

It is deplorable that, merely because the result in Texas is certain, a great many voters stayed away from the polls. The moral effect of a great Democratic victory is never lost, even if a majority of one is all that is needed. No wonder we lose sometimes.

It rained in the upper Mississippi valley and snowed in western Colorado on election day. Yet the depraved Republicans of Minnesota turned out in full force, while the Texas Democrats sought shelter from the heat of the sun and refrained from voting. Why is a donkey?

Hughes said thirteen was his lucky number and that he was born on Friday, at that. We have always wondered why he was such a poor representative of an American, but now we know.

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WIDENING OF THE STREETS AND SIDEWALKS OF LAREDO

IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF CITY

It is a Movement That Should Be Fostered and Encouraged and Every Assistance Given in the Work.

Street and sidewalk improvements so as to enlarge and widen the thoroughfares of certain parts of the city are still in progress, and if this work is prolonged and extended to certain portions of the business district Laredo will soon have streets commensurate with her growth as a commercial center.

The Laredo National Bank people started this work by setting back their handsome new home for a distance of ten feet to widen both Flores Avenue and the sidewalk. August C. Richter, who is building a large and handsome home for the One Price Department Store, will widen the sidewalks on both Flores Avenue and Turbide street, while the setback will also widen the streets. Now the work is being extended from the Vizcaya Sierra building westward and Wormser Bros. are having the adobe building east of their place of business cut

off so that it will have its frontage about four feet from where the present building line is. Instead of the one door in the building the front will be remodeled and a plate glass front installed. Then a substantial cement sidewalk will be constructed along the entire front of the Wormser property to connect with the Valls and the Sierra properties on the east.

The movement for the widening of streets and sidewalks should be promoted and encouraged in every possible way and provisions made in future building to that end, for if there is anything that Laredo is deficient in that is her narrow streets and in many places the "individual size" sidewalks that are to be found in the erstwhile Mexican portions of Laredo. Builders of business houses, and in some instances even residences, would do a good act if they will provide in the future for the building of modern and wide sidewalks and also the widening of the thoroughfares of the city.

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stocked with new cattle and we positively cannot allow any hunting in them this season. Persons found in any of our pastures will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

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HEAVY VOTE WAS RECORDED THROUGHOUT WEBB COUNTY

REPUBLICANS POLLED SURPRISINGLY HEAVY VOTE IN CITY

Webb County Went Democratic By Good Majority; Close Race Between Ochoa and Martin for Clerkship.

There was much interest manifested in Laredo last night in the results of the general election throughout the country, and also the vote in this section for the respective Democratic and Republican electors, candidates for governor and congressman and the result of the race for district clerk between E. E. Ochoa, the present incumbent, and Raymond V. Martin, ex-district clerk and a candidate for the office on the Independent ticket.

Here in Laredo a heavy vote was polled in each of the respective precincts, while in the outlying country precincts a similar condition prevailed. Some of the Webb county officers failed to get the entire vote in several precincts, despite the fact that they had no opposition, but the greater number of both the city and county precincts gave a majority for Ochoa for district clerk, though at times the vote for candidates was close. The returns in give the vote as follows: Ochoa, 569; Martin, 534.

Both in the city of Laredo and in the county precincts the Republican electors and the Republican state ticket polled a surprisingly large vote and only Wurzbach ran far behind the vote cast for Hughes electors and Creager. The vote for the Democratic and Republican tickets at 9:30 last night from seven precincts, was as follows, though five precincts, two of them in Laredo, were yet to be heard from: Democratic electors, 276; Republican electors, 259; Ferguson, 316; Creager, 213; Hurdleston, 213; Gilmore, 1; Thorne, 159. The complete returns from Webb county and Laredo shows as follows:

Democratic electors 679
Republican electors 462
Ferguson, 723
Creager, 417
Garner, 803
Wurzbach, 355
Ochoa, 569
Martin, 534
Walter F. Woodul for representative to the legislature from this district, who was unopposed, received a large vote, in fact his vote was one of the heaviest cast for any office.

The Strand Theater was thronged with people last night to get the election returns from all parts of the country giving results of the general election in the states, and also to help the ladies who were in charge of the performance there given as a benefit for the American Red Cross. Wearing the emblem and uniform of the Red Cross Society, a bevy of women and young ladies were on hand last night to welcome patrons and also serve refreshments to those who might want to purchase them and further help the fund raised for the Red Cross Society. They did a good business in the refreshment line and throughout the evening the fair "waitresses" were kept on the move. At the Royal Theater the returns were also given on the screen by Manager Valdez to a large audience.

"Handsome Homes of Laredo."

I am completing the groups of views which will go into the "Souvenir Album of Laredo." Owners of fine residences who desire to get their homes into the group view of "Handsome Homes of Laredo," are requested to notify me at once. "The Souvenir Album of Laredo" will be issued about January 1. Phone 42 or 146.

J. W. FALVELLA.

11-7-11.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed up head," clogged up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.

WEATHER FORECAST

The following forecast from United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day.
Tonight unsettled; local rains; colder. Thursday unsettled; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 87 degs.
Min. temp. 54 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Partly cloudy.

LITTLE LOCALS

—It is now Representative Walter F. Woodul, the youngest member of the Texas legislature. Walter will at once begin the writing of his maiden speech before the solons and it is expected that such orators as Douglas, Webster and Bryan will be virtually "laid in the shade" by the eloquence of the Webb county member of the Texas legislature.

—Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be served opposite the Royal Theater by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 3 to 10:30 o'clock. 11-8-11.

—Spanish and English teacher. Morning and evening. 1301 Turbide (upstairs). 11-7-11.

—When those first returns came in last night the Times old Democratic rooster became afflicted with the droop, pip and other kindred ailments, but this morning the way that old cock began crowing was a caution. And the country is still safe and in the hands of Woodrow Wilson.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-11.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

—Cock-a-doodle-doo, any Republican will do—for a sacrifice on the altar of his country. This is not satirical, only a reminder that last night the Republicans were "rubbing it in"—this morning they were slightly sick.

—Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be served opposite the Royal Theater by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 3 to 10:30 o'clock. 11-8-11.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-11.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-11.

—From the moment that the Times opened its doors this morning there was a steady stream of persons entering the office and asking for the latest news regarding the presidential election, while the old telephone was ringing almost incessantly. It is a good thing that elections do not come oftener or there would be a lot of newspapermen in the bughouse.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-11.

—Last night Republicans were enthusiastic over first returns from all over the country that indicated the election of Hughes. But early returns do not always indicate which way the wind is blowing. This morning when the enthusiasts awoke to find that bulletins had come announcing that Wilson was re-elected some of them actually turned white around the gills, so dumbfounded were they.

—Home-made cakes, pies and candies will be served opposite the Royal Theater by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon from 3 to 10:30 o'clock. 11-8-11.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 4-25-11.
—Last night many of our Republican friends went home and had happy dreams, saw themselves feasting at the pie counter and when they saw the later returns this morning they felt like they had eaten too much crow.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-11.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply With W. Gregg Times of Rice. 10-11-11.

—Despite the fact that several days ago it was announced that all the border counties would go for the Republicans as a repudiation of the Wilson policies, nevertheless the good old county of Webb gave every Democratic candidate from president down to constable a majority vote.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-11.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.).
—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11 (Adv.).

—The Times did not issue an extra announcing the "defeat of Wilson," but some of the papers with sensational headlines, such as "Hughes Elected," will not tomorrow reverse the words and say "Wilson Elected" in as big wooden letters as they prematurely announced the election of Judge Hughes.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Attention is called to the announcement in this issue of the Sonora News Company. They will move this week into their new quarters, formerly the location of the Laredo National Bank.

—The banks and saloons of the city are closed today, while in some other places business is slack, for this is election day and the Democrats and Republicans are working for their favorite candidates for presidential, state and district officers. The race for county officers is a mild one, as there is opposition only to one nominee.

—And now it is all over except the shouting, and that procedure will be in evidence tonight. Wilson or Hughes, whichever is elected, he will be our president, and with the "battle of the ballots" today the people are expressing their choice of which of the two big men is to rule for the next four years.

—Zapata county is in a class by itself when it comes to the political game. Today the old county down the river aligned itself with the Republicans, who, as Rev. Cook said when asked to open the Republican congressional convention here with prayer, said: "If there is anything in Texas that needs praying for it is a Republican convention." Republicans are too few in Texas to make a noise.

—Corporal McCormick and Private Purcell, two members of the Laredo national guard company at Camp Scurry, are in Laredo on furlough. Corporal McCormick, who formerly belonged to the regular army says the camp at Corpus Christi is one of the best regulated he was ever in and strict discipline is practiced among all the Texas boys.

—The benefit performance at the Strand Theatre this evening, at which the election returns from all parts of the country will be thrown on the screen, will attract a large crowd. Besides the returns, which will be furnished as fast as received, pictures will be shown and refreshments will be served in an adjoining room as a benefit for the Laredo Chapter of the Red Cross.

—With work started on the large and handsome Richter building and the Vizcaya Sierra building on the opposite corner nearing completion, the corners of Flores Avenue and Iturbide street will have two of the handsomest business houses to be found anywhere in Southwest Texas.

—At the benefit performance at the Strand this evening "La Jota" dance will be given by little Miss Dorothy Wiggins in Mexican costume, while the "Maxine" will be given by little Misses Dorothy Wiggins and Marcell Lake, both attired in appropriate costumes.

—Cullee Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mann, who left the A. & M. College several days ago and went to San Antonio, where he entered a hospital for treatment of an infection of the arm, arrived in Laredo this morning. His arm is now healing nicely and the young man will remain here recuperating.

FOOTBALL GAMES ARRANGED.

Missouri Texas Games Will be Played at Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi and at Caliche Park Here.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the big football games to be played between the Missouri Field Artillery team and the Second Texas Infantry team. There will be two games, the first to be played at Camp Scurry in Corpus Christi on the afternoon of November 20, when a special trainload of Missourians and Laredo people will go to the seaside city to witness the game.

A return game between the same teams will be played in Laredo on the afternoon of December 9, when a special trainload of national guardsmen will come from Camp Scurry to witness the contest. There is much interest manifested in the games, as the best material of the Missouri and Texas aggregations will be pitted against each other in the two contests.

Notice to Hunters.

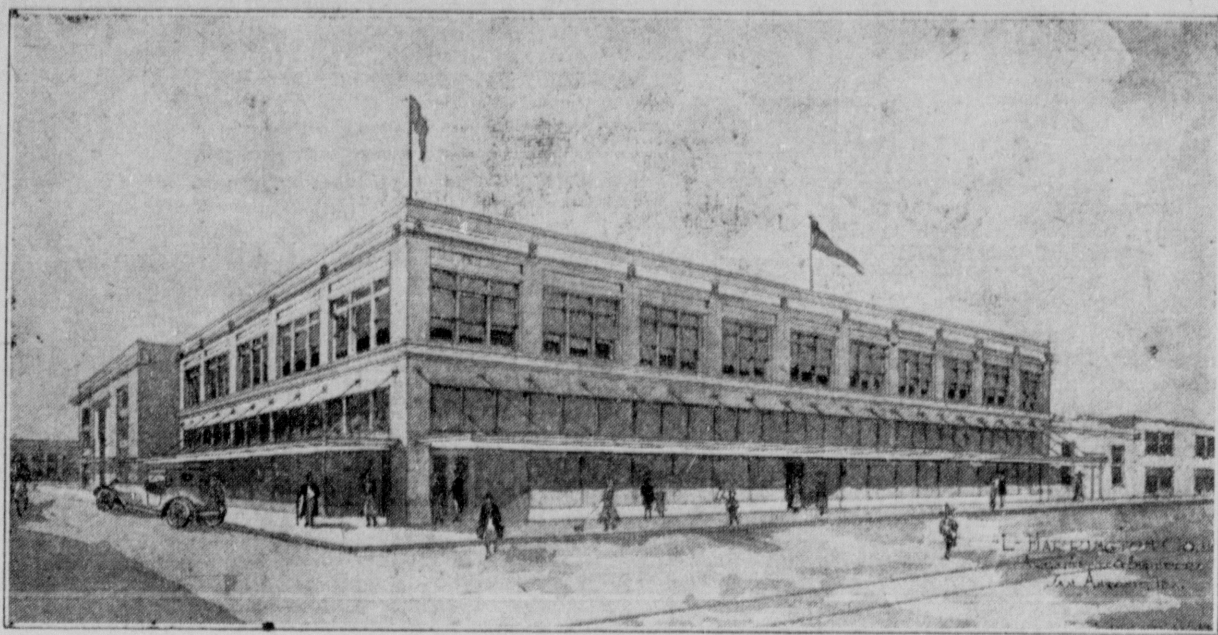
We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY.
W. A. CRAIG.

10-23-11.

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NEW HOME ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE



Work of construction on the modern, handsome and large building which is to be the home of August C. Richter's well known and popular One Price Department Store, has begun, as excavations for the foundation are already under way. The new building will be one of the most capacious in Southwest Texas and a great acquisition to the business district of Laredo. The enterprising gentleman who has made its construction possible at a great outlay of money and after studying plans that would provide for the future and the rapid growth of his store, has for some time had such a building under consideration. Now the necessary land in the business district, or rather on the site of the old store and that adjoining on the east has been

procured through purchase, the plans and specifications for the new structure approved, the contract let and work of construction is now on. The plans for the building were prepared by L. Harrington & Co., architects of San Antonio, while the contract for building the large store structure was let to C. M. Schoenfeldt of San Antonio. The building will front on Iturbide street a distance of 180 feet, and on Flores Avenue a distance of 105 feet. The building material will be of reinforced concrete, two stories in height, with walls strong enough to support additional stories should they be needed in the future. Plate glass fronts will be in the building its full length on both streets on which it fronts, and a twelve-foot cement sidewalk will provide plenty of facilities for pedestrians, and being that the building will be set back on Iturbide street it will make that thoroughfare six feet wider in addition to making a wide sidewalk in front of the Richter store. The lower floor of the building will be devoted entirely to the housing of the One Price Department Store retail business, while the entire upper floor will be given over to the wholesale and jobbing departments. On the interior the building will be equipped with all modern conveniences, while it will be the first building in Laredo to be equipped with the automatic fire sprinkling system, which is the latest approved device for combating fires to be installed in the modern buildings of the country in this day.

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Christi, with Mrs. Nye's sister and sons.

Miss Hazel Merriman will return to Dolores tomorrow after a pleasant visit to her parents.

Brigadier General John W. Ruckman of Laredo is a guest at the Menger Hotel.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. E. C. Dodd left yesterday for San Antonio and will be located at the Gunter Hotel for some time.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Plans were completed for the holding of a sale in the building opposite the Royal Theatre, Friday afternoon and evening, at which home-made pies, cake and coffee will be served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. B. Hopkins; vice-president, Mrs. Butler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Pratt. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Cotulla, Poole, N. C. Windrow, Thompson, Sorrell, Sutton, Sweetman, Butler, Crouch, Pratt, Earnest, Lattig, Hopkins, Clark and Wharton.

The members of the Heights Civic Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hal Brennan on Monday afternoon. This was the first business meeting of the club during the new term. Arrangements were made to plant evergreens and shade trees in Loma Vista Park. The members desire to make the park a demonstration of plants that excel in this climate. As soon as a regular gardener is secured the work will begin. All members were urged to not only keep their own premises clean, but to request their neighbors to cut all unsightly weeds, and to report any unsanitary conditions in their neighborhood. Civic pride is most necessary if our city is to grow more beautiful as well as more populous. Owners of vacant lots or their agents are requested to cooperate with the club and have their land cleaned and the brush trimmed or grubbed. The response to the request to "pay your dues" was most satisfactory.

Announcements.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will present Miss Christine Hill, reader, at the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Entertainments.

The Nollis Club met with Mrs. A. Huberich Monday afternoon at half after three o'clock. The living-room was attractively arranged for the reception of the guests and roses and lilies were the chosen flowers used in the floral decorations. After these ices of games was played, Mrs. Greer scored high and won the club prize, a dainty crocheted basket and draw-work handkerchief. Mrs. D. F. Anderson was awarded the guest prize, a drawn-work luncheon, consisting of creamed chicken, Saratoga chips, salad, ices and confections to the following: Club members—Mesdames Greer, Woodman, J. S. Penn, and

Miss Penn; Guests—Mesdames Hefel, Mally, Anderson and Young.

Miss Edna Brown was hostess to a number of friends yesterday afternoon. The rooms were lovely with pink roses and white chrysanthemums and the tally cards carried out the same motif. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. High score prizes were awarded Miss Alice Gray and Miss Frances Alexander and low score to Mrs. Cogley and Miss Alma Pierce. Those present were: Mesdames Vidales, Muller, Austin, A. Martin, Moser, Shelby, Cogley, Barlow, Cluck, Joseph, Halsell, Shiner, Smith, Sirmey, MacDonald, Hall, Loeb, Morton, Meyer and Hill; Misses Marguerite Nelson, Lillian Westbrook, Belle Westbrook, Maria Mowry, Zara Mowry, Theodora Gullette, Alma Pierce, Annie Pierce, Louise Muller, Alice Gray, Maude Mussett, Maude McKnight, Frances Alexander, Ethel Mackin, Myrtle Mackin and Flora Bunn.

PERSONALS

T. A. Coleman and S. J. Jordan are visitors in the city.

Dr. C. C. Pierce of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service is in the city and is a guest at the Bender.

Percy Tyrell, manager of the Gunter Hotel of San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Bender.

Mr. Walter Miller, a young building and plumbing contractor, is here from Corpus with the idea of locating in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yates are home from Dilley, where they went to attend the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spruill have returned from Dilley, where they went to attend the funeral of the late W. H. Jacobs, father of Mrs. Spruill.

The family of Judge P. L. Townes arrived this afternoon from Corpus, and will make Laredo their future home. Miss Helen, the daughter, came yesterday and has selected 1617 Juarez Avenue for the winter home.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen of Austin will arrive in the city today in his automobile from his ranch near Hebronville and will proceed on to his home in Austin. He will be accompanied from here by Walter F. Woodul.

BENDER.—John W. Buckman, U. S. A.; Arthur Murray, U. S. A.; John S. Buttles, Will S. Wood, Figueroa Glennis, P. L. Allen, San Antonio; Wm. Van Hoogenbuey, Cincinnati, O.; George B. Smith, San Antonio; R. R. Wilkes, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Naylor, Corpus Christi; J. S. Ballard, Ralph Smith, Percy Tyrell, San Antonio; C. C. Pierce, El Paso; Walter Verholmen, Dallas; J. H. Oppenheimer, Fort Worth; L. E. Carroll, G. H. Koppel, E. F. Wager and wife, San Antonio.

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HEAVY VOTE WAS POLLED IN THE NORTH

Vote in Texas was Light Owing to Lack of Local Issues to Interest Voters—Latest Reports from Kansas Showed Wilson Leading Hughes Two to One—Negroes Arrested in St. Louis.

NEVER SIGNED NOTES.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, Nov. 7.—Witnesses testifying in the T. R. Watson trial today declared that they never signed notes which were found in Watson's bank after the examiners took charge with their names on them.

WASHINGTON IS LOOKING ON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—There were no evidences of election excitement in the capital today. Possessing no vote of her own, and yet particularly interested, Washington occupies a position similar to that of a family whose sons go to war on different sides. She watches the conflict with intense concern although she is permitted no participation in it and will be pleased to have it come to a close, whatsoever the end may be.

Not content with their participation in the campaign in behalf of their chief, all the members of the cabinet have followed the example of the President and have remained at their respective homes to cast their votes. The same is true of nearly all the heads of bureaus, of many of the divisional chiefs and of a considerable percentage of the male clerks in the different departments.

CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 7.—Unbiased political observers predict that Florida is likely to furnish one of two big surprises when the results of today's elections are made public. For the first time since the days of the reconstruction, the Democratic party in this State has been compelled to exert itself. The Republicans, with a gubernatorial candidate who disregarded party precepts and who conducted his campaign on a platform of progressive government and a business administration, are expected to roll up the greatest total since the days immediately following the civil war. Sydney J. Catts, who came within an ace of receiving the Democratic nomination, and who subsequently entered the race as the Prohibition standard bearer, is expected to receive many votes which, in his absence from the fight, would go to W. V. Knott, the regular Democratic nominee. With this split in the Democratic ranks, it is expected that the Republicans will poll their largest vote since reconstruction days.

SOCIALISTS PREDICT BIG THINGS.

New York, Nov. 7.—While the Socialist party leaders entertain no hopes that the name of the next President of the United States will be Benson, they do confidently predict that the size of the Socialist vote that will be polled throughout the land today is likely to throw the scare of their lives into the "old parties." During the campaign ending with today's election the Socialists have directed their efforts principally to those States and localities which they considered "fertile ground" for their propaganda. In the conduct of their campaign they were better supplied with funds than ever before and in consequence were able to put more speakers in the field and distribute more campaign literature than ever before in the history of the party. They expect that substantial results will follow their activities. The leaders here say that New York city will send two Socialist representatives to Congress. They predict that there will be at least ten in all from the entire country, and some of them talk glibly of winning a seat in the senate and even of carrying Nevada, Oklahoma and possibly one or other States.

Notice.

Hunting or fishing without my written permission is strictly prohibited in any and all pastures owned or controlled by me. Any person who violates this is a trespasser and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.
10-26-11.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 7.—Fair weather general throughout the country, except in the upper Mississippi valley and in western Colorado, accompanied by agreeable temperature, brought out the voting hosts early today. General reports at noon indicated that a heavy vote was being polled and in some points the bulk was in before 10 o'clock. The big early vote was a surprise to politicians and caused some conjecture. New Ashford, Mass., had the distinction of making the first returns, the polls closing at 10 o'clock, and the count showing: Hughes 16, Wilson 7. In 1912 the town gave Wilson 4, Taft 7, Roosevelt 6. President Wilson voted shortly after 9 a. m. at Princeton. He will receive the returns at Shadow Lawn. Mr. Hughes voted shortly after 7. He will receive the returns at his hotel. The national chairmen of both parties reiterate their confidence.

"The fight is won; it's all over but the shouting," said the Republican chairman at noon. Officials in charge of Democratic headquarters said reports received indicated "a strong drift for Wilson." Treasurer Morgenthau of the Democratic committee said that the expenses of the campaign amounted to approximately \$1,800,000.

ALLIES GAINED ON
SOMME LAST NIGHT

BERLIN ACKNOWLEDGES WITHDRAWAL OF TEUTONIC FORCES ON TRANSYLVANIA FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Gains by British troops in the neighborhood of Butte de Warlan-court on the Somme front during the operations last night were announced by London. Berlin says the British made an attack near Eaucourt l'Abbaye but were immediately beaten back. On the Russian front, Berlin announces, the Germans captured a bridgehead on the Stokhod river. The Russian artillery, the statement adds, is displaying marked activity near Dvinsk. Berlin also announces the retirement on the Transylvania front of the Austro-Germans before the Russians. In the Tughes region the Teutonic forces gained ground west of Bodka pass.

Last night was without important happenings along the French front, Paris announces.

Hit Two Dreadnaughts.

London, Nov. 7.—The claim that two dreadnaughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday reported torpedoing a German dreadnaught in the North Sea was contained in a further report received by the commanding officer of the submarine, it was officially announced today. The two dreadnaughts claimed to have been hit were battleships of the "kaiser" class.

Deadly Sea Duel.

London, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of October 16, according to the official statement today. The submarine had attacked a transport, which escaped.

Claim Teuton Advance.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—Near the Rotherthum pass the Austrians and Germans advanced, taking more than 1,000 prisoners. They gained further ground near the Vulcan pass.

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stocked with new cattle and we positively cannot allow any hunting in them this season. Persons found in any of our pastures will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

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11-6-11.

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My pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted.

I. HIRSCH.
11-1-11.

IS FOREIGN MINISTER.

By Associated Press.
Peking, China, Nov. 7.—Wu Ting Fang has been appointed Chinese minister of foreign affairs. He was once minister to Washington.

4,000,000 WOMEN CAN VOTE TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—In round numbers there are at least 4,000,000 women eligible to vote today, according to figures compiled by the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage. In twelve States the women may ballot for President. In six of these States, Illinois, Kansas, Arizona, Oregon, Montana and Nevada, they will exercise this right for the first time. The other States in which women are eligible to vote for President are Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington and California. The twelve States have a total of 91 votes in the electoral college. It is easily conceivable that, if cast as a unit, the votes of the women might have a very decisive influence on the election results. However, there is believed to exist very little probability that the women voters, or any very great majority of them, will align themselves with any one party. It is also true that among the women, as well as the men, there are large numbers of those who are eligible to vote who have never qualified.

Wilson Cited at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—President Wilson motored here from Shadow Lawn and cast his ballot shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Hughes Not Superstitious.

New York, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes cast ballot number 13 today in the election. The Republican presidential candidate voted at 7:05 at a small laundry near his hotel. When his attention was called to the number, he said: "Thirteen is my lucky number and I was born on Friday, too."

Generally Fair Weather.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Generally fair weather prevailed in all parts of the country this morning, the weather bureau announced, except in the extreme upper Mississippi valley, where it rained, and in Colorado, where it snowed.

Arrested 150 Negroes.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—A hundred and fifty negroes were arrested here today for alleged attempts to vote illegally. Bonds were ready when the negroes were brought into court, and they were released. Republican leaders charged the arrest was part of a plan to intimidate negroes.

Light Vote in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 7.—Reports from all over Texas indicate an unusually light vote in most counties where there are no local issues of importance to arouse enthusiasm. In Bexar county a heavy vote is being polled on account of Republican opposition in the county judgeship race, while in Fort Worth the residents are voting in a mayoralty election. There is fair weather in some parts of the state, although it is threatening in north Texas.

Wilson Leads in Kansas

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 7.—The first available election returns from Kansas were reported from 25 out of 32 precincts in Topeka. An incomplete count gave Hughes 1,300 and Wilson 1,000. Partial returns from Wichita showed Wilson leading Hughes two to one.

Making Men of Them.

That was a happy bunch of militiamen, the Marylanders, who departed last night for their home. They had seen all they wanted to of the wild and woolly west and were anxious to get back to the effete east, away from the tarantulas, centipedes, rattlesnakes, jack rabbits, coyotes, seofritas and other terrors of this border with which they have had to contend for the past few months.—Eagle Pass Guide.

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THE RED CROSS.

General Arthur Murray, retired, who has lately resigned the vice chairmanship of the American Red Cross in order to take up field work, will be in Laredo tomorrow and will speak at the Strand Theater during the benefit performance on election night.

The address by one who is so intimately in touch with the work of the great society will be inspiring as well as instructive, and although it is possible that Gen. Murray will be brief in his remarks, he will be able to say a great deal in a short time.

The work in Laredo is but an example of what is going on all over the United States. Up to the beginning of the present year the American Red Cross, although the pioneer of all such societies, had but 27,000 members. Since that time the membership has increased to 240,000, due to the campaign which is being waged for a membership of one million.

Provision has been made for the establishment of eighteen of the twenty-five proposed base hospitals, which it is estimated would be required for an army the size of ours. The cost of equipping these hospitals was \$450,000, which has all been raised.

The personnel for each of these hospitals is 225 persons, and the doctors, nurses and attendants for the entire twenty-five hospitals have been secured, and money is now being solicited for the purchase of the necessary field columns, of which eight or nine will be needed. Three field columns have already been provided for.

One of the greatest worries at present is warehouses in which to store the equipment already provided. The army needs all its storehouses, and here on the border most of the available storehouses in private hands have been leased by the army. But the Red Cross is building many storehouses of its own, and no doubt such a warehouse will be constructed here for the use of the society. It is estimated that a building 25 by 100 feet and 15 to 20 feet high will be required for each hospital.

Laredo Chapter is doing all in its power to further the work of the National organization. In order to be prepared for any emergency which may arise, it is necessary to have local funds as well as those of the parent organization, and it is with this end in view that Laredo Chapter is planning a series of entertainments during the coming months.

The election day entertainment at the Strand is the first of this new series. Such was the success of the Jamaica given on Martin Plaza that the members—and especially the ladies—have felt encouraged in their work, and no doubt a goodly sum will be realized tomorrow afternoon and evening.

It is a sad commentary on human nature that we like best to get something when we give to charity. The charity balls, church entertainments and other things of like nature represent a great deal of self-sacrifice, it is true, but it is the self-sacrifice of those who work to get up the affairs, not of those who patronize them.

Still, it is recognized that even human failings should be turned to account, so that "all things may work together for good," and no one who buys a ticket for the entertainment tomorrow afternoon or evening will be able to say that he did not get the worth of his money. A picture show, good orchestra and vocal music, charming refreshment vendors, an address by one of the great heads of the Red Cross and—the election returns! All for one price of admission.

Whatever the report of Gen. Murray to the National organization concerning other cities, we feel that he cannot but give unstinted praise to Laredo. Begun only in May, the local chapter has grown to four hundred members; all of them active and all helping to do what is needed for the sick and needy, as well as the wounded in battle. There are few towns in the country with the population of Laredo that have a Red Cross chapter of any size at all, much less one of four hundred members. Yet there is no boasting of what has been accomplished; it is merely a matter of justice to speak of the chapter's work.

A WHIRLWIND FINISH.

There was a decided difference to the "finish" of the campaigns of the Republicans and the Democrats Saturday. While Candidate Hughes rushed about New York City delivering five speeches in the afternoon, besides speaking at the great rally at Madison Square Garden in the evening, President Wilson calmly spoke to the gathered throng of his fellow citizens of New Jersey at "Old Home

Day" at Long Branch, a few miles from the summer capitol at Shadow Lawn.

Nothing but desperation could force the Republicans to such efforts at the last moment. Their work lacks the stamp of confidence, and shows that they are frantic at the possibility—to some the extreme probability—that they have lost even the state of New York.

The Republicans concede that Wilson will carry at least twenty of the forty-eight states, viz: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. These states have a total electoral vote of 194.

The Republicans claim the following: Connecticut, California, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming, with a total electoral vote of 178.

The doubtful—so-called—states are: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia and Wisconsin. These states have an electoral vote of 149. Principal among these are New York, with a vote of 45; Illinois with 29; Ohio with 24; Indiana with 15; New Jersey with 14; and Wisconsin with 13.

It seems now practically certain that Wilson will get the New Jersey vote, as he is very popular in his home state. This would make his total aside from the remaining "doubtful" states 218. As 265 votes are necessary to a choice, he would need but 48 votes to be certain of victory, while Hughes needs 88 votes added to those which the Republicans claim, but which are by no means conceded by the Democrats.

New York's electoral vote will go a long way toward deciding the election. The 45 votes which New York has had for several years past have always practically turned the balance, but Wilson received the New York vote four years ago, and Hughes is not by any means as popular in that state as his admirers would have one believe.

Indiana is always a doubtful state, with Illinois a close second in its doubtfulness. Ohio is more apt to go Republican than Democratic, yet there have been years when its electoral vote was cast for a Democratic candidate noticeably four years ago.

Delaware, West Virginia and Wisconsin are among the really doubtful states, as no one can predict which way they will go. West Virginia has been for years a Republican stronghold, but it is lately coming into line as one of the states that no one can be sure about. Wisconsin's 13 votes would help either candidate considerably, of course, but would hardly be a deciding factor.

As the campaign leaders say, it "is all over now but the shouting," and practically nothing more can be done to aid either side. But, despite the alleged certainty of the Republicans, they are not feeling any more cheerful today than they were four years ago. Then they faced certain defeat, while now they feel that the chances are greater against them than they are for them.

To declare that the result is certain would be presumptuous. The division is too close for either side to say with cocksureness that they will win. But we feel confident, somehow, that Wilson will be the next president of the United States, and we are not worrying.

Vote tomorrow. Not "early and often," as the Tammany "repeaters" used to, but once on the right side. Wilson has been too good a president to replace with an unknown quantity, and it is unsafe to "swap horses while crossing a stream."

Villa has taken Santa Rosalia, Parana and Jimenez, so the reports say. If this is a last desperate effort to aid Hughes, it will be of little value. What Hughes wants is someone to capture Manhattan and Albany.

It is now too late, we suppose, but why didn't someone think of Villa when they were besieging those "doubtful" states? He could have at least kept the voters so busy they wouldn't have had time to vote.

Among others who will be disappointed when the reports of a Democratic victory come in might be mentioned those who are "constitutionally" opposed to Wilson. Their constitutionalism is of the same variety as that of Carrancista—plenty of "ism" but mighty little constitution.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people.

J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache. It hurt me to stoop over and then straighten up. My kidneys acted too frequently and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MANY GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—The general exodus of voters from the District of Columbia began in earnest today. From every department men have been granted leave to go home to cast their ballots on election day. The outgoing trains tonight and tomorrow will carry several hundred voters in addition to those who have already left the city. Many clerks use their annual leave of absence for this purpose and it is difficult to estimate the exact number of voters who will have gone home by Tuesday.

Since the civil service has been extended to virtually all of the principal departments of the government the number of clerks and other employees retaining a voting residence in the States from which they come, has steadily decreased. The reasons for the decrease are obvious. As the employees under the civil service rules are sure of retaining their positions irrespective of any changes in the administration, they no longer have the same incentive to participate actively in politics that they had in the days when "to the victor belongs the spoils" applied to practically every position in the service of the Federal Government. Another very potent reason for the decrease in the number of department clerks going home to vote is to be found in the abolition of the custom of giving free railroad transportation. In the days when the campaign barrels were heaped high with contributions that the law did not require to be made public, the national campaign committees of both parties were ready and willing to furnish a railroad ticket to any Washingtonian who had a vote in some one of the States and was willing to cast it for the "right" candidate.

However, there are many clerks who still go home to vote, and in the coming election the number promises to be larger than for some years past. Those retaining a voting residence in those States which are classed as "doubtful" have been urged by the party leaders to avail themselves of their rights of franchise. Already several hundred of them have left the city, and it is expected that many more will go within the next two days. Those living in nearby States will not leave until tomorrow night or Monday.

The thinning out is not so noticeable as in the days before the civil service era, when position depended absolutely upon political activity, but a sufficient number still adhere to the old custom to make their absence noticeable. All the heads of departments will go home to vote, and the example set by them will be followed almost uniformly by the chiefs of bureaus and department divisions.

The Capitol Building will be practically deserted on election day. None of the official positions in that building is subject to civil service rule and most of them are held as a result of personal political service. As a consequence, the occupants have in many cases been quite as much occupied with political affairs as have been their superiors.

The Supreme Court of the United States constitutes one exception to the general rule prevailing at the Capital. That tribunal is going forward as usual with its business, but even the members of the Court have shown themselves to be not totally divorced from the general concern in the results of the approaching battle of the ballots. In addition to the fact that political and social life has brought them into close contact with President Wilson, they naturally feel an exceptional personal interest in Mr. Hughes, who until recently was one of their colleagues on the bench, and, regardless of political leanings, they have not hesitated to follow the progress of his campaign with close personal interest.

ON THE ROAD TO TRIESTE.

Up the winding road to Trieste—
Tramp! Tramp!
Bruno and I and Oreste,
Rogue and vagabond and scamp!
Threat'ning and grim and dark,
Dark the heights above the camp!
Up the blinding road to Trieste—
Tramp! Tramp!
Flamed the guns with fire and spark.
Ho!
How they flared, rock and camp!
Up the blinding road to Trieste. Ho!
Tramp! Tramp!
Down the winding road from Trieste—
Tramp! Tramp!
Where were loving rogue and scamp?
Lying prone and lying stark. Ho!
On the bloody dew and damp!
'Ah, my dear Oreste and Bruno,
Tears for friend of field and camp!
Down the winding road from Trieste—
Bruno and I and Oreste.
Tramp! Tramp!
—XY.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Go to the polls tomorrow and exercise your right as an American citizen. Vote according to the dictates of your conscience. Laredo and Webb county should both poll heavily tomorrow.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517.

—The Royal Theatre will present an exceptionally fine feature on next Saturday and Sunday, when little Emma Bunting and her company of twenty-five artists will present the big play, "The Girl Out Yonder." There is a big demand for reserved seats already and many sales are being made.

—It is time to get out those winter clothes. Have them cleaned and pressed at Rom Horner's. Phone 210. Everything called for and delivered.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza.

—On account of tomorrow being general election day, the banks and saloons will be closed. At the county offices there will be little doing tomorrow as the officers will be busy looking after election affairs and rolling up a big Democratic majority in Webb county.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 157.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Six carloads of zinc ore, six carloads of iron ore, four carloads of calamine, two carloads of hides and four carloads of lead bars.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas.

—The concert given on the Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Second Missouri Band attracted a crowd of persons to enjoy the music that taxed the little plaza to its capacity. The evening was most delightful for an outing and many people availed themselves of an evening of real pleasure.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

—According to information brought here by passengers arriving from Torreon, which place they left on Friday at noon, that city was in a state of unrest and its capture by Villistas seemed imminent. There was a big force of Villistas not far from Torreon, say the informants, when they left that city.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—The state of Texas, with the exception of the Kingdom of Zapata, will give a great majority tomorrow for Wilson electors, Chas. A. Culberson for United States senator, James E. Ferguson for governor and the entire Democratic state ticket. Poor old Zapata will be with the Hughes-Creager-Wurzbach Salt River procession.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent Avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062.

—Walter F. Woodul, who on Saturday laid aside the duties of a sergeant in the Laredo company of the Second Texas Infantry and returned here yesterday to make his home, will tomorrow be elected as a member of the Texas legislature. This "tall young sycamore of the Rio Grande" has a bright future before him and his legion of friends wish him well.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Gen. Murray to Be Here.

Major General Arthur Murray, former vice chairman of the American Red Cross, and now engaged in field work for the society, will be in Laredo tomorrow, and will speak on Red Cross work at the Strand entertainment given for the benefit of Laredo Chapter. All should heed this veteran soldier, who is retired from active military service, but who is devoting his time to the furtherance of the great work for humanity of the Red Cross.

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WAS VICTIM OF MAYHEM.

Carranza Major Minus His Ears, Which Were Clipped Off by Villistas, Arrived in Monterey.

According to information brought to Nuevo Laredo today by passengers arriving from Monterey, a victim of mayhem at the hands of Villistas in the person of Major Villareal, a Carranza commander, arrived in Monterey yesterday.

The report states that on October 22 Major Villareal together with a number of Carranza soldiers, were captured at San Isabel by Villistas and given the preference to deflect to Villa and be received with open arms, or else be made victims of mayhem and lose their ears. Rather than turn traitor to their cause Villareal and his men had their ears clipped off.

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FINE AMBULANCE AND HEARSE.

Last Word in Fine Hospital and Funeral Equipage Arrives for John Convery, Laredo Undertaker.

Laredo can now boast of having ambulance and funeral equipage equal to that of the largest city in the state, for the latest acquisition by John Convery, the undertaker and embalmer, gives him the most modern ambulance and hearse that is the product of manufacturers of those lines of goods in the United States. The equipage is motor driven, and both outfits are the last in both substantial construction and artistic beauty.

The motor propelled ambulance and the motor propelled hearse are from the factory of the Sayers & Seville Co., manufacturers of goods of this kind. They are each equipped with Continental motors and are of 50-horse-power. The two outfits are in pearl gray, highly embellished, while the carving on the sides of each is done by hand and of beautiful design. Both outfits are lighted by electricity and have all accessories to make them the latest and most improved type of motor-driven vehicles. There are no reserve tires, tool boxes or like things carried on the side or in the rear, but these occupy a slide drawer in the rear of each outfit, and are always hidden from view. The general appearance and embellishment of the ambulance and funeral car make them most attractive, and Mr. Convery has purchased them at a very heavy expense, but is one of those enterprising business men who believes that nothing is too good for his patrons.

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At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c.

FROM FORT WORTH TO LAREDO

MADE IN 15 HOURS 18 MINS

RELAY CAR MERIDIAN HIGHWAY
MADE RECORD JOURNEY.

Left Fort Worth After Midnight Friday, Covered 440 Miles, Reached Here Saturday at 4:18 P. M.

The relay car of the Meridian Highway Association, having a direct highway from Canada to the Gulf and the Mexican border, reached Laredo on Saturday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock after having made a record-breaking run from Fort Worth to this city, where the car was met by an enthusiastic crowd assembled on Market Plaza and where Mayor McComb certified to the certificate of arrival and time carried by the men traveling in the Hudson car that made this fast and novel run.

The Hudson car which made the trip from Fort Worth to Laredo was in charge of Charles M. Davis as chauffeur, and he was accompanied by George Willeford and E. J. Hammond, also of Fort Worth. This trio was met in San Antonio by Alphonse Wormser of this city, who had gone to that city to meet the Meridian Highway party and pilot them into Laredo.

At 12:30 Friday midnight on the streets of Fort Worth one of the Meridian Highway relay cars from the north arrived and passed word to the car which was waiting to proceed on its way, at the same time delivering a message to the driver to be delivered to Governor Ferguson at Austin, and also certificates to be signed by the mayors of the cities of Austin, San Antonio and Laredo. At a high rate of speed the Hudson car took up the journey to the Mexican border, making one of the longest continuous runs in the state recorded in some time. The distance covered by the car by the route taken from Fort Worth to Laredo was 449 miles, and this long distance was covered in a total of fifteen hours and nineteen minutes. The car at times along the route made as high as 55 miles an hour, while in places where it encountered rough roads it necessarily had to slow down to as much as twenty miles per hour, but this slow speed was maintained only in one or two places and that for a very short time. The automobile party remained over in Laredo for a time to rest up after their fast trip before returning home.

Car Beat Fast Trains. One interesting incident in connection with the record run made by the relays of automobiles which made the trips from the Canadian to the Mexican border was the fact that it was demonstrated that the automobiles were faster than fast trains carrying United States mails. On the trip from Salina, Kansas, to Laredo, the automobiles beat the mail service twenty hours and fifteen minutes, and the test was made through a special delivery letter, while a registered letter was also delivered twenty-five minutes after the special delivery letter. When the automobile bound for Fort Worth and there to be relayed to Laredo left Salina, Kansas, a letter was handed the driver of the car to be delivered to Mayor McComb at the city hall here. At the same time a special delivery and a regular letter were placed in the United States postoffice at Salina, both addressed to Mayor McComb. Then the race from Salina, Kansas, to Laredo, between the fast mail train and the automobile began. The letter in the hands of the auto driver was handed to Mayor McComb in front of the city hall at exactly 4:18 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and twenty hours and seventeen minutes later, or at 8:33 o'clock Sunday morning, the special delivery letter was delivered to the mayor at the city hall. At exactly 9 o'clock the regular letter was put in the box of Mayor McComb at the Laredo postoffice.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

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A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

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You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone. No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

WILL NOT BLISTER

From Monday's Daily.

THE FOURTEENTH CAVALRY AT HEAD DISTRICT LEAGUE

HORSEMEN CONTINUE WINNING
STREAK AND GO TO HEAD.

Fourth Missouri Team Did Not Play;
New Hampshire Defeated Laredos,
Ninth Defeated 3d Field Artillery.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fourth Missouri Cavalry	9	7	2	.777
Fourth Missouri Cavalry	8	6	2	.750
LAREDO	11	6	5	.545
Third Field Artillery	11	6	5	.545
Nationals	10	5	5	.500
Ninth Infantry	11	5	6	.455
New Hampshire	10	3	7	.333

There was a slight shifting about in the standing of the teams of the Laredo District Baseball League as a result of the games played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Fourteenth Cavalry, a team which has been "coming fast" for the past few weeks, and which for the past week had been tied with the Fourth Missouri for first place in the percentage column, now occupies the apex position and is going to be the hardest aggregation in the league to dislodge from that position, for the horsemen are playing an article of ball that counts for winning.

The tail-enders, the First New Hampshire team, "ramped" on the erstwhile mighty Laredos in the game on Saturday afternoon, but from a baseball standpoint the contest was a genuine travesty, as is evidenced by the resultant score—New Hampshire, 11; Laredos, 10. It would appear, though, that the Laredos, by the streak of bad luck they have had lately, are contenders with the New Hampshire for the cellar position.

Another close score resulted in the first game of the double-header yesterday afternoon between the Ninth Infantry and the Third Field Artillery teams, and the "Dough boys" won by a narrow margin of one run over the artillery boys after being tied in the seventh inning. The score of this game was: Ninth Infantry, 8; Third Field Artillery, 7.

The second game of the double-header was a one-sided affair for most of the game, for the Fourteenth Cavalry took a lead on the Nationals that could not be overcome. In the latter part of the game the Nationals came to life, but alas, too late, and the game ended: Fourteenth Cavalry, 8; Nationals, 4.

Milk Prices Higher.
My customers are hereby notified that beginning Nov. 1 the price of milk will be 7c a pint and 14c a quart.
J. P. DABBS.
10-31-6t.

Hunting Party Returns.
The party composed of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Muller and Mrs. E. H. Bueh, who spent a week on the Rosita ranch near Aguilar, on a country outing returned yesterday and report having had a glorious time. The ladies of the party kept the table supplied with small game, while the gentlemen hunted deer. Three deer, they report were killed, but never bagged on account of the tall grass and foliage that covers the country since the recent rains. They say that on account of this condition of the country hunters will lose lots of game unless they are fortunate enough to drop the game almost in its tracks.

Laredo Boy a Candidate.
News comes from Los Angeles that a former Laredo boy, Dario H. Nelson, is a candidate for congress from that district. Mr. Nelson will be remembered as the son of the late W. H. Nelson, a former customs inspector here, and he was born in Laredo and grew to manhood here. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his successful career since he left here. Mr. Nelson is the brother of Miss Mabel Nelson of Laredo.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver.
You can generally blame your grouchy on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Da-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Drug-ist, 50c.

Notice to Hunters.
I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season.
J. D. JENNINGS.
10-30-1f.

Notice.
Hunting or fishing without my written permission is strictly prohibited in any and all pastures owned or controlled by me. Any person who violates this is a trespasser and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
T. A. COLEMAN.
10-26-1f.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 48.

TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY

OFFICERS FROM PRESIDENT TO
CONSTABLE TO BE VOTED.

Polls Open at 8 A. M. and Close at
7 P. M.; List of Polling Places in
Laredo, South and North Laredo.

The general election, at which all officials ranging from president of the United States down to the office of constable of each county precinct, will be held throughout the country tomorrow. Presidential electors of all parties, governors and full state tickets, United States senators and congressmen, judicial officers, district officers, county officers and precinct officers will be selected at the polls tomorrow in most of the states of the Union. In a number of the states the results are in doubt on account of the issues of the campaign cutting a big figure and the fact that many women will vote for presidential and other officials to be elected.

Here in Webb county it is conceded that big Democratic majorities will be rolled up for the Wilson electors. U. S. Senator Culberson, Congressman Garner, Governor Ferguson and the various candidates for the state and district offices on the Democratic tickets, etc. For the county offices there is no opposition except in one instance, and that is for the office of district clerk, wherein District Clerk E. E. Ochoa, the nominee of the Democratic party, is opposed by Raymond V. Martin, ex-district clerk and who is running independently.

The polling places in Laredo, North and South Laredo in tomorrow's election will be held at the following places, opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.:

Precinct No. 1, polls at 311 Turbide street, with A. J. Condren as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 2, at 901 Hidalgo street, with G. R. Jimenez as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 3, at 1114 Lincoln street, with C. M. de la Garza as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 4, at 1620 Lincoln street, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 5, North Laredo, at home of O'Brien, with Dennis O'Brien as presiding officer.

Precinct No. 12, South Laredo, at San Rafael farm, with Will McKendrick as presiding officer.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 6
1632—Death of Gustavus Adolphus II of Sweden, hero of the Thirty Years' War, at the Battle of Lutzen, where his army was victorious.

1793—Louis, Duke of Orleans, who had voted in favor of the death of King Louis XVI, guillotined at Paris.

1837—Founding of Mount Holyoke College for Women, by Mary Lyon at South Hadley, Mass.

1853—The first Presbyterian Chinese church opened at San Francisco.

1860—Abraham Lincoln elected President of the United States.

1867—First Parliament of Dominion of Canada met. First woman's suffrage society formed in England.

1886—25th anniversary of Harvard University.

1888—General Harrison elected President of the United States.

1900—William McKinley elected President of the United States.

1911—Mexican revolt against Diaz, led by Francisco Madero, beginning the state warfare which has lasted to this day in the republic.

1915—Arbitration treaty between the United States and Chile ratified.

1914—THE WAR:
Germans surrender fortress of Tsing-Tau to Japanese. Invasion of Egypt begun by 25,000 Turks.

1915—Capture of Nish ly the Teutonic Allies opens through rail route from Berlin to Constantinople. King of Greece called M. Skouloudis to form new neutral cabinet. Italians keep up determined assault on Gorizia forts. Germans and Russians engaged in serious battle for Mitau, Courland.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS
TODAY.

NOVEMBER 6
Allan Louis Benson, Socialist candidate for President of the United States in tomorrow's election, is 45 years old today. Mr. Benson has been for some years prominent as a writer on political and economic subjects, published chiefly in Pearson's Magazine and in the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist organ. He has also published several books on Socialism. He is a native of Plainville, Mich., and had a public school education. He went early into newspaper work, and was on the staffs of papers in Chicago, Salt Lake City and San Francisco as a reporter before becoming editor of the Detroit Times in 1901. He has since filled divers editorial posts of importance and is at present on the staff of Pearson's Magazine. He resides in Yonkers, N. Y. Soon after the beginning of the European War, Mr. Benson outlined a plan for the future—aggressive war to be declared only by a vote of the people, and those having voted in favor of it to be compelled to serve immediately as soldiers—which attracted widespread attention.

Gave Bride a Shower.
A charming entertainment in honor of Miss Guadalupe Salinas, a bride of the week, at the home of Mrs. Joe Merrivether on Saturday afternoon, the B. R. D. A. Club being represented by Mrs. L. A. Lafon, Mrs. Ed. F. Peña and Mrs. William Henry as hostesses. The result of the games played was the awarding of a prize—a French ivory frame—to Miss Francisca Garcia, and a "soldier" figure to the honoree. The dining-room was decorated in white, with streamers of maline from the chandelier to the corners. The centerpiece was a wedding cake adorned with a kewpie holding ribbons leading to the guests' places. A four-course luncheon was served, the ice cream and cakes carrying out the wedding motif. The place cards were decorated with lilies of the valley. In cutting the cake the ring fell to Miss Aurelia Salinas, the thimble to Mrs. P. Proder and the diamond to Miss Julia Carranza. After the luncheon little Miss Antonia Gonzalez entered dressed as a bride, bearing the gifts to the honoree: Those present were: Misses Guadalupe Salinas, Aurelia Salinas, Julia and Virginia Carranza, Amalia and Francisca Garcia, Blasa Flores, Ofelia and Zenaida Canales, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra; Mesdames Emilio Dier, L. A. Lafon, Ed. Peña and Wm. Henry.

Club Notes.
The B. Y. P. U. Junior held its

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will have a business meeting at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers.

The Nullos Club will play with Mrs. Agnes Huberich at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Brown will entertain the Girls' Social Club, the Girls' Thursday Bridge Club and the Young Ladies' Bridge Club at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dinner Dance at the Ninth Infantry Club in the evening.

Heights Civic Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at four o'clock sharp in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal Brennan. All members are requested to either bring or send their dues.

Prayer Meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Red Cross Benefit to be held at the Strand Theatre in the afternoon and evening.

Prayer Meeting at the Methodist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Miss Yaeger returned to the mines this morning after spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. A. E. Derby.

Miss Helen MacGregor returned to the mines this morning after a several days visit to her parents.

Miss Clara Hall will return to Ernville tomorrow after a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harding and children of Marion, Indiana, arrived yesterday and have apartments at the Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will be remembered as former Laredo residents. Mrs. Harding as Miss Sadie Rogers being a great favorite here before her marriage and departure. Their many friends will be glad to know that they will be here for a stay of a few days at least.

Mr. Geo. J. Dreissigacker of New York City is a recent arrival and is registered at the Hamilton.

Mrs. J. G. Faukne and daughter of Monterey arrived Saturday and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. Ed. Clifford is expecting his sister, Mrs. McMillan, and her little daughter Martha from Monterey to arrive tomorrow morning, while Master Robert McMillan will come in from San Antonio this afternoon. Mrs. McMillan's friends will be glad to know that she will make her home in Laredo for an indefinite time.

Mr. Wiedermann of San Antonio came in last night from a visit to Alice, Texas, and is a guest at the Hamilton.

Announcements.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet the afternoon of Tuesday, November 14, at the home of Dr. Helene L. Kenney.

Shower for a Bride.

The bridesmaids of the Alexander-Salinas wedding will give a shower to the bride, Miss Guadalupe Salinas, this afternoon at four o'clock at the Latin American Club. The hostesses are: Misses Elisa Guerra, Aurelia Salinas, Panchita Garcia, Maria Flores and Virginia Carranza.

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PERSONALS

ROSS—W. Graves, D. W. John, New York; U. G. Jackson, San Antonio; Rafael Yzaguirre and family; Yldifonso Gonzales and family; Joaquin Lopez and family; Uruapam, Mex.; Agustín Castillo, Monterey; Luciano Uresti, Saltillo; J. D. Rodriguez, Rodolfo Tapete, Abraham Franco, Mexico; L. E. Arochi, Saltillo; E. E. Escamilla, D. S. Guerra, Elisa Guerra, B. M. Guerra, M. B. Flores, D. M. Martinez Garza and family; Monterey; P. J. Merritt, Dallas; J. J. Treviño, Monterey.

BENDER—C. H. Henry, J. E. Couch, Pharr; N. T. Proen, New York; Thomas Dickinson, St. Louis; J. P. Plym, New York; G. C. Whipek, S. F. Hutchinson, Dallas; J. O. Litt, San Antonio; F. F. Piton, Mrs. S. R. Ridd and family, Tampico; J. W. Buckman, U. S. A.; J. Frank Butts, New Orleans; W. H. Scofield, Cincinnati; O. Dudley M. Steele, Boston; H. O. Luckwood, Austin; T. C. Barber, Tallulah, La.; Arthur Murray, U. S. A.; W. E. Hayes, New York.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WARNED AGAINST AIDING GERMAN SUBMARINES NOW IN GULF

British Ambassador in Washington Sends Note to Mexico City Threatening Drastic Measures if Submarines Receive Aid from Mexican Ports or Sources and Warns Against Any Breach of Neutrality.

GERMANS REPULSED ON RUSSIAN FRONT

SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES BUT ALLEGED
AMERICAN VESSEL IS
NORWEGIAN.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—German forces yesterday several times assumed the offensive on the Russian western front, with the object of capturing the commanding heights occupied by the Russians east of the limits of Dolnaja village. All the German attacks, according to the official statement, were frustrated by violent Russian artillery fire. The battle is still going on.

American Steamship Sunk.

London, Nov. 6.—The American steamship Lanoa was sunk by a submarine October 28, Lloyds announces. Thirty persons were landed at Barry.

Not American Vessel.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Lanoa was formerly an American-owned vessel, but now is the property of Hans Sannevig, Christiania, Norway, the records show, transferred in California last July.

French Repulsed Germans.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses in a violent attack last night on positions previously captured by the French between Sailly Sailly and St. Pierre Vaast wood, the war office says.

Dutch Steamer Held Up.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 6.—The Dutch steamer Karimoon from Java reports that she was held up by a British cruiser off Borneo and thirteen sacks of mail were taken. Three sacks contained letters addressed to Manila.

British Lost Ground.

London, Nov. 6.—A strong German counter attack last night compelled the British to relinquish a portion of the ground they had captured near Butte de Warlancourt on the Somme front, the war office says.

Teutons Forced to Retire.

Bucharest, Nov. 6.—Rumanian forces in Dobruja compelled the retirement of the Teutonic forces who in retreating set fire to a number of villages.

Germans Holding Firm.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—The Germans withstood continuous attacks of the British and French on the Somme yesterday, the war office announces.

Damaged German Dreadnaught.

London, Nov. 6.—A British submarine in the North Sea reports that she fired torpedoes at a German battleship of the dreadnaught type yesterday, making a hit. The amount of damage is unknown.

Voted Against Conscription.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 6.—Out of a total of 2,087,000 votes polled in the referendum today, the majority against conscription is 70,000.

WEARING ON SHOES.

He was a college professor, greatly beloved because of his kind heart, but with the common scholastic failing of being absent minded. He visited his married niece and listened to her praise of her first born. When she paused for breath, the professor felt that he must say something.

"Can the little fellow walk?" he asked, with every appearance of interest.

"Walk?" cried the mother, indignantly. "Why, he's been walking now for five months."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the professor, again relapsing into abstraction. "What a long way he must have gone!"

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest.

The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs.

Sold by all druggists.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 6.—The Mexican government has been notified by the British ambassador in Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico, and has been warned that the allies will take drastic measures if the submarines receive aid from Mexican ports or sources, according to Foreign Minister Aguilar, who issued the text of the note. The note demands strict censorship of the Mexican wireless and says that any failure to maintain Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results.

CHOSE LIFE OF CRIME.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 6.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, known as the "Prince of Rogues," is again behind lock and key. The use of the mails in an attempt to defraud the Amelia State State Bank of Amelia, O., is the charge lodged against him. The police believe they have evidence sufficient to keep him behind the bars for a long time to come. But they have thought the same thing before many a time, and this king of confidence men has made good his escape either from the meshes of the law or from the hands of the officers. He is both wily and desperate when brought to bay and stops at nothing.

Whiteman, a college graduate, of excellent family and at one time a man of wealth, was for years rated as one of the cleverest crooks that ever made bankers feel uneasy for the safety of their money. The Pinkertons wrote a book about him. He has been arrested time after time in various cities throughout the country. Generally he has come out successful in his tilts with the law.

Whiteman is now about 55 years old. He was born in Dansville, N. Y., where his father was one of the leading men of the town, being president of two banks and the owner of several large factories. The son graduated from Hamilton College in 1881, and then entered Columbia law school, from which institution he was graduated with honors. After being admitted to the bar he went to Duluth, where his father owned large property interests, and rapidly made friends. In 1884 he was nominated to the Minnesota legislature and carried the city of Duluth by the largest majority ever given to any candidate for an elective office at that place. As a member of the legislature he drafted and secured the passage of an election law which was known by his own name and which served as a model for several States.

At the age of 24 he was elected mayor of Duluth. Later he was made chairman of the State Democratic committee and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1888. The following year he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress from the Fifth Minnesota district. By this time he had accumulated a fortune of over \$1,000,000.

Then came the turning point in his picturesque career. After his wife had secured a separation, Whiteman rapidly plunged into a fast life, flinging away his money recklessly and engaging in several very questionable deals. He started to frequent race tracks—not to wager on horses, but with the deliberate intention of swindling bookmakers—and while engaged in this work got in with a set of forgers and check raisers who were engaged in the manufacture of counterfeit pool tickets. Within a few months his legal knowledge and activity made him the leader of this gang, and although still possessed of a large sum of money, he showed no hesitation in swindling bankers as well as bookmakers. Within a few years his name was a familiar one to the police throughout America and Europe.

Whiteman has been arrested more than 100 times in the last twenty-five years, has been indicted probably fifty times and convicted twenty times, with penalties totaling to more than fifty years in the penitentiary, and during all this period has served but two short sentences, one in Chicago and one in New York State.

The man has raised hundreds of checks from insignificant to large amounts, but has never yet been known by the police to attempt to cash any checks or drafts himself, always employing for this purpose a man who had no previous criminal record.

He is temperate as to liquor, a constant reader of the best books, and carries

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE REAL TROUBLE.

It is a common expression, even among educated Americans who have apparently given some study to the matter, that "freedom of thought was stifled under the Diaz regime." Yet during no period of Mexico's history was there so much freedom of thought, such liberty of action, or such advancement of the people as during the thirty years when Diaz "ruled with a rod of iron," as we are told.

During that period there was much advancement in agriculture, in mechanics and in science. There was much educational advance, although the people did not take kindly to education, through the same sort of fear as that which animated the Jamaican negro, who said that "monkeys can talk, but they are too smart to say so, for fear that the white man will put them to work."

During the Diaz regime many sporadic revolts were nipped in the bud by the arrest and subsequent punishment—usually execution—of the ringleaders. It was not that Diaz wished to suppress thought, but that he opposed the starting of a conflagration which he foresaw were the leaders permitted to exploit the ignorance of the lower classes.

In many states of our Union there is a law which punishes the man convicted of setting fire to the dry grass; not that the grass itself is of much value, but the flames which it starts are apt to cause the destruction of something which is really valuable.

And so with the rousing of the revolutionary spirit in Mexico. The ignorant peon is dangerous because he cannot be controlled after he becomes excited by thoughts of loot or of murder. Madero sowed the wind and the people of Mexico are reaping the whirlwind. Villa is quoted sometimes as being unable to control the passions of his followers, while Carranza has showed on several occasions that he is afraid of the dread spirit which he invoked but cannot again enchant into slumber.

Nominally, the greater part of the people of Mexico are Catholics, yet no opponent of the Catholic religion ever committed the abuses against that hierarchy which have been committed by the baptized and confirmed communicants of the church who formerly went submissively to confession and who gave of their substance for the support of the priests and nuns.

Anyone possessed of the charm of sufficient means can "summon spirits from the vasty deep" of Mexican politics. But so far there has not arisen anyone besides Benito Juarez or Porfirio Diaz who could again charm them into submission.

Freedom of thought is not the present trouble in Mexico. License of action is what is causing all the mischief, and so long as the people lack the firm hand which can tame their wild spirits they will continue to rob and murder and commit all sorts of excesses.

The claim that the land question is at the bottom of it all is but an example of how credulous some of the foreigners are in their acceptance of the excuses for violence. Love of land does not excuse any of the terrible crimes the revolutionists have committed against people who were not at all responsible for their loss of land.

It is the same "land question" which once in a while crops up in Texas, when the Luis de la Rosas and the Aniceto Pizafias attempt to rouse their fellow-countrymen against the Texans to "recover the land which their fathers lost." Yet of all the land today held in this section, not a square league was ever used by a Mexican prior to the Mexican war. And the poorer classes who claim that they have been robbed of the rich territory of Texas, New Mexico Arizona and California never had the slightest claim upon the land, which was the property of those who always oppressed the poor.

Freedom of thought is not so widely permitted today as it was prior to 1910. No one dare enter Carranza territory and differ with Carranza or any of his hirelings. They would soon find to their cost that thought is more stifled today than it was in the days when Porfirio sternly suppressed abuses and put a premium upon decent living and good conduct.

MONEY CHANGERS.

The money changer has been held in disrepute since the days when Christ drove his antetype from Herod's temple. We read in St. Mark, xi, 15:

"And Jesus went into the temple and began to cast out them that bought and sold in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves."

There was a reason for the Hebrew money changers. The payment of

the temple tithes was only permissible in Jewish money, the shekel being the unit of exchange, and the Roman money, because of its bearing the image of Caesar, who was deified by the Romans, not being acceptable in payment of temple dues.

The attempt of the Pharisees to force Christ into an act of sedition by showing him a Roman coin and asking him if it was lawful money was turned into a boomerang by the question: "Whose inscription is this? Caesar's. Then render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's."

The lowest type of humanity is that which trades upon the necessity of the people. The Hebrew money changer established himself in the temple because only in the temple was Hebrew money needed. In the streets, the markets, the shops and the factories the Roman money was a circulating medium because behind it was the power and the might of the Roman empire.

But the present money exchanges in Mexico are backed only by a falling empire. The Mexican currency as established by the Carranza government is merely existing by the will of the self-established dictator. It has no value in the exchanges of the world. It is merely a fiat currency, based upon the "I am" of a tottering power.

There has been an attempt on the part of the Carranza government to force its currency into a fictitious competition with gold, and those who have been charged with a deliberate attempt to force down the price of the "bilimbiqs" have been severely punished. And yet the money changers are only guilty of trafficking in the life blood of the nation.

The people, as ever, are the only sufferers from the activities of the money changers. They find themselves forced to secure Carranza currency to carry on their daily trade and barter, and they are obliged to accept the rate of exchange established by the robbers who are backed by the Carranza government.

It is reported from Mexico that certain money changers have fallen under the ban of the government, ostensibly because they carry on their business in the street, after the fashion of the "curb brokers" of our Northern and Eastern cities, but really because they are quoting a lower rate of exchange than the "recognized" money changers.

Any money exchange is a disreputable concern, but it is doubly so when it has the backing of the "government" whose interest it is to secure the highest possible rating for its alleged "currency."

A man does an honest day's work for a presumably honest day's pay. He expects the full return for his labor, and the government that is boasting of its love of the workingman and its desire to better his condition should at least see that he is paid in a currency that will represent the full value of his labor.

But the reverse is true. The so-called "government" of Mexico is attempting to force upon the laborer its promises to pay, regardless of its own credit in the world markets. It has no credit, no funds, and no hope of securing either credit or funds. It depends upon the money changer to establish its credit, although it has behind it no temple whose priests receive the offerings of the faithful and which can be depended upon to furnish a treasury to back the false money which it issues.

There is little reason for any of the money changers to assume a virtue which the others have not. They are all tarred with the same stick, and though some transact their business in the street, they are not less "regular" than those who rob the people behind mahogany counters. The "money" is the same, and has equal value—which is nothing.

A British submarine reports that it fired a torpedo at a German dreadnaught and made a hit. No further details are available. That British captain will have to do better than that. Had it been a German submarine, by this time we should have had the report of the sinking of the battleship with her name, the name of her captain, the number of her crew, her tonnage and armament, her cost and the probable thoughts of each of the doomed men as he went to the bottom.

Have you voted? If so, we hope that you voted for the perpetuation of American institutions, of good government and against the exploitation of the poor by the rich. If not, as soon as you read this take advantage of your opportunity and cast a vote for Woodrow Wilson and Democratic principles.

HIS MISTAKE.

"Wait a moment, lady; wait until the car stops."

"Will you please not address me as lady, sir?" she said sharply.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the conductor. "The best of us are apt to make mistakes."

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN LAREDO AND THE COUNTY

ALL PRECINCTS IN CITY AND COUNTY POLLING HEAVY VOTE

Tonight the Returns of Presidential Election Will be Flashed Over Wires and Received in Laredo.

There is much interest manifested in the election in Laredo and Webb county today and it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled, as up to noon today the voting at all the four wards of the city evidenced the fact that the usual apathy which is generally manifested where there is no opposition to any of the county or district candidates, was conspicuous by its absence today. The one object in view among both Democrats and Republicans was to poll the heaviest possible votes for the nominees of their parties.

There is considerable interest shown in the race between Congressman Garner and Henry Wurzbach, the latter being the Republican nominee. R. B. Creager, the Republican nominee for governor, will receive the full Republican vote in Webb county, as he is personally and well known here. The race between Wilson and Hughes electors is eliciting a heavy vote, though President Wilson's electors will get an overwhelming majority both in Laredo and in the outlying election precincts of Webb county. On the county ticket the Democratic nominees have no opposition except in one instance, where District Clerk Ochoa is opposed by R. V. Martin, an independent candidate.

All the voting precincts of the city and county opened promptly at 8 o'clock this morning and from the very time that the clerks announced ready to enroll voters there was much activity among voters and by noon today all polls had many votes polled. Tonight the returns from all over the country will be flashed to waiting crowds at several places about the city and the usual intense interest that characterizes an event of this kind will be much in evidence from the very moment that the returns begin to pour in over the Western Union lines. By midnight it will be definitely known who will be the president of these United States for the next four years—Wilson or Hughes.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION, WACO, NOV. 4-19. EVERY DAY A FEATURE DAY. FIVE POPULAR LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS VIA I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet me on the Warpath." See Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. for further particulars.

Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter on the Heights has chrysanthemums to sell. All colors. Call and get your choice. 11-7-6t.

"Handsome Homes of Laredo."

I am completing the groups of views which will go into the "Souvenir Album of Laredo." Owners of fine residences who desire to get their homes into the group view of "Handsome Homes of Laredo," are requested to notify me at once. "The Souvenir Album of Laredo" will be issued about January 1. Phone 42 or 146.

J. W. FALVELLA. 11-7-2t.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them they were right. Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book "How I Treated for Woman," in plain wrapper. N.C. 134

TIMES WANT ADS. 50000 Money Makers 50000



From the South's sunny fields

Expert tobacco men say that the sun-flooded soil of Virginia and North Carolina yields the finest-quality cigarette tobacco that grows anywhere.

That's what Piedmonts are made of—Virginia-Carolina tobacco. Golden and mellowed by the sunshine of the south.

Look for that agreeable liveliness and zest in Piedmonts, that is called character—because Virginia-Carolina tobacco is the only kind that can give a cigarette this character.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA TOBACCO PAYS NO DUTY—ALL THE VALUE IS IN THE CIGARETTE.

"A package of Piedmonts, please".

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Piedmont

The Cigarette of Quality

10 for 5¢
Also Packed
20 for 10¢

The tobacco leaf in all its glory, in a typical Virginia field

NOTE:—It is impossible to sell a package of 10 cigarettes of all Turkish tobacco for 5c. Not that this Turkish tobacco costs more than Virginia-Carolina, but because duty, ocean freight, marine insurance and expensive handling charges must be added to the cost of all Turkish tobaccos. But Piedmonts, made of highest-grade Virginia-Carolina tobacco, have none of these valueless expenses. All this value is in each cigarette.

PLACE OPPONENTS IN JAIL IS THE METHOD IN MEXICO

CARRANZA WILL STAND FOR NO OBSTACLES PLACED IN PATH

He is a Candidate for President, and if He Can Not Get it Without Opposition, Then Arrest Opponents.

From illustrations which have been given, all the promises of amnesty, guarantees of safety and right of franchise made by Carranza and his government officers to people who wanted to do right, are apparently as durable as crackers when the strength of the affairs are put to a test. When the promises of amnesty were made they contained certain guarantees that the people "could return to their country and help in the reconstruction work, choose their officers and participate in the selection of a man who would make Mexico an ideal president." To qualify the word "ideal" Carranza did not directly apply that quality to himself in such an emphatic term that it would be construed exactly in that manner.

But now as to how much right of franchise the people of Mexico have when it is a case of selecting delegates and officers, other than those favored by the powers that be, here is a paradoxical instance:

When the recent election in Mexico was called for the selection of delegates to the presidential convention of Queretaro, and each district was to elect a delegate, the Carranza candidate from the Nuevo Laredo district was a brother-in-law of Governor Luis Caballero, of the state of Tamaulipas, in which Nuevo Laredo is located. A man named Chapa came out in opposition to the Carranza candidate and one of the customs officials in Nuevo Laredo made several stump speeches in favor of Chapa, with the result that he was elected. Immediately after the election Chapa was arrested and placed in jail by orders of Carranza and a day or two ago a secret service agent arrived in Nuevo Laredo and arrested the customs official and took him to Mexico City to answer why he opposed the great first chief.

And thus the autonomy of the people of Mexico is denied them by a man who, in seeking the presidency, resorts to conniving and cunning to suppress all opposition to his can-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adoption on Death of John A. Applewhite by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and Ordered Printed.

WHEREAS, this community has sustained a serious loss in the sudden death of Mr. John A. Applewhite, whose honorable career as a citizen, whose activity as a progressive force in the community and whose pleasing personality, which won for him the love and respect of our people, and inasmuch as the deceased has rendered special services to the citizenship of this city and county through his activities as a member of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce during two terms of service, and as the suddenness of his death has brought deep grief to his family and relatives; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce that a tribute be paid to his memory and that the deepest sympathy of this organization be extended to his widow and his surviving relatives. It is hereby ordered that the original resolution be delivered to his family, that a copy thereof be spread upon our minutes and published in the daily press of Laredo.

Witness our hands this sixth day of November, A. D. 1916.

Laredo Chamber of Commerce, By SAM W. BROWN, President.

R. K. MIMS, Treasurer.
C. F. KENNEY,
F. A. LATTIG,
J. E. TROUT,
W. M. SMITH, Directors.
JOSEPH W. KENNEY, Secretary.

To My Customers.

On account of the big advance in the price of feed we are forced to raise the price of milk and in the future the prices will be 7 cts. for a pint and 14 cts. for a quart.

GARCIA'S DAIRY. 11-2-6t.

MEETING OF FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN ON FRIDAY

PRESIDENT AUG. C. RICHTER CALLS ANNUAL MEETING.

Arrangements for Demonstration Work to be Discussed. All Farmers and Business Men Invited.

The annual meeting of the Webb County Farmers Association will be held on next Friday night (November 10th) at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce at eight o'clock. It is important that the farmers throughout the county should attend this meeting, as well as the business men of Laredo as the question of the farm demonstration work under Professor F. W. Mally's direction is to be taken up and a board of directors for the year selected.

During the past year August C. Richter has been president and treasurer of the association and he has given unstintingly of his time and energy to the promotion of this work. The farmers have gained numerous benefits from the demonstration work both directly and indirectly. Not only have they received the direction of Prof. Mally, but they have been immeasurably benefited by the various agencies of the U. S. Government which he has been instrumental in bringing here.

The work of the United States Office of Markets in this district last spring was of incalculable benefit in the distribution of our onion crop and the information daily furnished to the growers as to prices, shipments and markets was of great value to the community.

The business men of Laredo are vitally interested in this scientific work and they are all invited to attend the meeting Friday night.

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest. It is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c.

IMPROVING HAMILTON HOTEL.

Well Known Hostelry is to be Remodeled and Renovated on Interior and Much Improved on Exterior.

The work of remodeling, renovating and generally improving the Hamilton Hotel building, the contract for which work has been awarded to Contractor Clarence Jefferies, is now under way and soon that hostelry will be undergoing extensive repairs that will make it one of the best hotels in this section.

On the interior there will be some remodeling done, while all plaster work will be renovated, alterations will be made in the apartments, rooms will be enlarged and fitted up, the exterior will have new galleries and generally improved and a general renovation of the entire hostelry building will be made.

DEATH OF MRS. WILL HARVEY.

Sister of Mrs. B. F. Wright and Cousin of Mrs. J. M. Daniel, Bpht of This City, Died in St. Louis.

The sad news was received in this city last night by Mrs. J. M. Daniel announcing the death in St. Louis yesterday of Mrs. Will Harvey, her cousin, and who is also a sister of Mrs. B. F. Wright, who had gone to St. Louis, having been summoned to the bedside of her sister, but reaching there just after she had succumbed to a long illness.

Besides her sister and cousin in Laredo, Mrs. Harvey is survived by her husband and two small children. The grief-stricken relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

GENERAL RUCKMAN ARRIVES

New Commander of the District of Laredo Arrived Yesterday and Has Assumed Charge of Duties.

Brigadier General John W. Ruckman, who has been stationed at Eagle Pass, arrived in Laredo yesterday and assumed command of the District of Laredo, the position recently vacated by Brigadier General William A. Mann and temporarily filled by Brigadier General H. C. Clark of the Missouri National Guard.

Yesterday afternoon on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds Brigadier General Ruckman reviewed the troops of the First New Hampshire Infantry regiment.

GUARDSMEN SHOWED INTEREST

Returns of Presidential Election Watched Very Closely by Missouri, New Hampshire and Florida Boys

While none of the national guardsmen stationed here with the Missouri, New Hampshire and Florida troops were allowed to exercise the privilege at the polls of showing their preference for president, nevertheless there was much interest manifested in the outcome of the contest.

As indicated by the returns from their states, the Missourians are mostly Democrats, as are also the boys from Florida, and most of them wanted to see Wilson re-elected. With the New Hampshire boys it was evident that most of them were in favor of the election of Hughes. At the places where the returns were being received last night large crowds of national guardsmen were gathered and they watched the returns closely, though there were no manifestations made by applause when some state announced that it was for one or the other of the two presidential candidates.

ZAPATA COUNTY NOT SOLID

Incomplete Returns Gave Solid Vote for Republicans, But Complete Vote Changed the Result.

The official vote of Zapata county complete, according to figures brought to Laredo this morning, was as follows: Hughes electors, 219; Wilson electors, 25; Creager, 230; Ferguson, 25; Wurzbach, 219; Garner, 18.

Incomplete returns telephoned to Laredo yesterday afternoon gave a solid vote for the Republican ticket, but one of the missing precincts gave a number of votes for the Democratic ticket and broke the monotony.

OLD TOMAS REYES IS DEAD

Faithful Octogenarian Who Fifteen Years Ago Entered Employ of One Price Department Store Dies.

A good old pioneer Mexican of Laredo, decrepit and enfeebled by years, for he was an octogenarian, passed to his reward early yesterday morning, bidding adios to those at his bedside and peacefully closing his eyes in eternal slumber. The old man was Tomas Reyes, aged about 82 years, and for the past fifteen years or more a faithful employe of the One Price Department Store, where he was employed about the establishment.

Old Tomas was known to be a faithful, honest man, and when he possessed these two virtues it is unnecessary to say that he was held in the highest estimation by his employer and those of his co-workers who had known him for many years. Yesterday evening the body of the good old man was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1674—Death of John Milton, famous English poet, author of Paradise Lost, aged 66.
- 1690—Belgrade taken by the Turks.
- 1892—Madame Roland, famous writer and French Revolutionary heroine, guillotined at Paris.
- 1809—Francis James Jackson, British Minister to the United States, debarred from his functions by President Madison.
- 1829—Great Britain opened West Indies trade to the United States.
- 1864—Lincoln re-elected President of the United States; for the first time in history, soldiers in the field were allowed to vote away from their homes, 14 states allowing the privilege; the soldiers' vote was more than 3 to 1 in favor of Lincoln over McClellan.
- 1892—Grover Cleveland elected President of the United States.
- 1898—General elections throughout the United States; a small Republican majority in the House of Representatives of the next Congress was secured.
- 1902—German Emperor on visit to England inspected First Royal Dragons—of which he was Colonel-in-chief—at Shorncliffe.
- 1904—Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States since his succession to the office as vice-president on the death of President McKinley, Sept. 14, 1901, elected President by largest popular majority ever accorded a candidate.
- 1910—The Louisiana Legislature voted \$6,500,000 for the New Orleans-Panama Exposition.
- 1914—THE WAR: Russians invade Prussia along the left bank of the Vistula.
- 1915—THE WAR: Velez, Serbia, reported recaptured from the Bulgarians by French troops. Berlin reports failure of Russian offensive against Mitau.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Wednesday.**
- Christ Church Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Kehl at 1110 Flores Avenue at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
- Prayer meeting at the Methodist Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
- Thursday.**
- The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a business and work meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.
- The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. Brewster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
- Alexander-Sallinas wedding will take place at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will be followed by a reception and dance at the Latin-American Club.
- The Married Ladies Dancing Club will entertain with a dance at Elks' Hall at half after eight o'clock sharp in the evening.

Hats.

I went to church the other night, As everybody should, And tried my best to be devout, And listen as best I could, But all in vain; my thoughts went wild— As any flock of bats, I could not see the preacher For looking at the hats. Hats wide, hats narrow, hats high and low, And of every hue and style— Some feathered much, some featherless, But showy all the while. A beauty sat in front of me, Whose feather fell and rose, And when she bobbed her pretty head It tickled on my nose. Some quills were sticking straight up right, Appealing to the skies; Some tacked on horizontal To pierce a neighbor's eyes; Some say there is no devil, I'm sure that is not so, For some foreign influence Possessed my soul, I know, And scattered good intentions As if one cried out—scat! I couldn't hear the preacher For thinking of the—hat.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Nichols of San Antonio arrived this morning and have apartments at the Hamilton. Mr. Nichols' many friends will be delighted with the opportunity to meet his charming bride.

Mr. D. A. Castleberry and Mr. L. T. Trousdale of San Antonio are guests of the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and daughter Martha arrived from Monterey this morning and are at the Hamilton.

Mr. J. C. Buch and family of Mexico, en route to Los Angeles, California, are among this morning's arrivals at the Hamilton.

Mr. John Murphy returned to Laredo on Sunday after a six weeks' stay in the East.

Miss Olive Gray is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Charles Gatewood writes that she will leave Panama on November first for New York for a visit.

Mr. Alfred Murphy left on Monday for Brownsville, after a several weeks' stay in the city.

Mrs. Charles Yeager of San Antonio is in Laredo on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller expect to move into the McKendrick cottage on Santa Maria Avenue very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser will move their residence in a few days to the home of Mrs. Chas. Moser.

Captain and Mrs. Read will be located in the Mackin apartment house next week.

Announcements.

Mesdames Lobdell, Warwick and E. H. Buenz will be hostesses to the Married Ladies Dance on Thursday evening at Elks Hall.

Club Notes.

Christ church Junior Auxiliary held its usual weekly meeting at the Rectory yesterday with Mrs. Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon. They had the usual missionary lesson, which

PERSONALS

Mercedio Martinez of Zapata county is in the city.

B. W. Masterson of Crystal City is a visitor in the city.

Jose R. Sanchez and family of Von Ormy are in the city for a short visit.

Chas. S. Cooper of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on one of his regular visits.

James Breeding of Encinal is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

J. D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Bender.

R. S. Hedges, Great Sannap of Texas of the Improved Order of Red Men, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Yaqui Tribe No. 4.

Logan T. Trousdale, distributor for the Heileman's Old Style beer with headquarters at San Antonio and D. A. Castleberry, general representative for the same people, also with headquarters at San Antonio are spending the day in the city.

ROSS:—L. S. Berman, San Antonio; E. C. Wethermer, D. M. Coum, New York; L. Deutsch, Chicago, Ill.; Ben Wolfe, H. Wolfe, New York; Ben Flippin, City; A. Castillo, Linares, Mex.; S. R. Royce, Crystal City; L. S. Taloman, Dallas; D. A. Ritchie, St. Louis; D. A. Young, San Antonio; Mrs. L. R. Winlack, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. Munen, A. Perez Lopez, Luis G. Acuña, San Antonio.

BENDER:—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buck, Fred. M. Buck, Elgin, Ill.; A. B. Connor, San Antonio; Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Mexico; R. de Ybarrola, E. S. Lagston, Rock, N. Y.; W. E. Gee, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. A. Gaul, Dallas; J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; J. D. Davis, Joyner; R. L. Scott, Bruce Moore, P. Sam, San Antonio; S. Bernstein, Chicago; C. W. Fowster, Houston; L. E. Hall, W. A. McArthur, San Antonio; Pablo G. Lopez, Monterey; Wm. W. Ebert, San Antonio.

SPORT CHATTER.

"Cyclone" Burns, the heavyweight wrestler, is teaching the Andover football squad how to be gentle in tackling an opponent, even though the victim lives after the attack.

In meeting Yale, Haygard and Colgate, one right after another, the Brown football team is bound to finish the season with plenty of football in their systems.

The Zulu Kid is matched to fight Jimmy Wilde in London for the flyweight title. A Wilde-Zulu battle ought to furnish some genuine excitement.

Manager Fred Tenney, of the Newark International league team, has been given the gate. Newark fans complained that Fred used some sort of an antiquated system of piloting that caused the team to run backwards.

'Tis said that Clark Griffith is to pass up Charlottesville as a training camp and take his Washington team to Cuba next Spring. Charlottesville was all right, except that its name was too long to get into the papers, and the players had to train in fur caps and ulsters.

touched upon the Bishops of Alaska and Texas, and also upon Bishop Ingle, the first Episcopal Bishop in Hankow, China. Those present were: Carolyn Brennan, Mary Cook, Marjorie Fish, Gretchen and Katherine Wood, Elizabeth, Charline, and Miles Nye, George Kehl, Bayless Gullette, Ralph Cook, and Mildred Nickums.

Dinner Dance.

The Ninth Infantry Club held its regular monthly dinner dance on Monday evening at the Ninth Infantry Camp. The tables were charming with centerpieces of glowing American Beauties and fern. A six-course dinner was served. Among those entertaining were: Major and Mrs. Davidson, who had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Halsell, whose places were marked with quaint Mexican pottery figures; Major Rockenback, Lieuts. Dwan and Hemphill, who entertained Misses Alice Denike, Louise Muller and Edna Brown; Lieuts. Woodruff, Gill, Odell and Dr. Freer, who had Misses Zara Mowry, Alice Gray, Lillian Westbrook and Clarisse Ryan as their guests. At another table, lovely in its arrangement of lighted tapers surrounding a tall basket filled with American Beauties, were Misses Theodora Gullette, Marguerite Nelson, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Zane, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Major and Mrs. Hill, Capt. Pond, Welborn, Dally, Meador, Lieuts. Garrison and Hobson. Others were: General Ruckman, Colonel and Mrs. Slocum, General Murray, Colonel and Mrs. Durfee, Gen. and Mrs. Clark, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Col. Hanley, Major Switzer, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Capt. and Mrs. Hearn, Capt. and Mrs. Rumbold, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss Crutchfield and Lieut. Cronin.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

BAY STATE PRESENTED WITH AIRPLANE.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Men prominent in the life of the city, State and nation were present this afternoon, when the Aero Club of New England presented to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a late model tractor biplane, to be used for the training of the Massachusetts Naval Militia in the art of flying. The presentation ceremonies took place at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with President McLaughlin of the institute presiding. The presentation speech was made by Godfrey L. Cabot, president of the Aero Club, and Governor McCall accepted the machine in behalf of the State. Other prominent speakers on the program included Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and former Governor David I. Walsh.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS' MEETING.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.—With the preliminary promise of being one of the most profitable meetings in the history of the organization, the annual convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' Association assembled in this city today for a three-day session. The program provides for numerous departmental conferences in addition to the general sessions. At the latter the speakers will include such well known educators as Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of education, Superintendent John D. Shoop of Chicago, and President William L. Bryan of Indiana University.

NO USE FOR DECANTERS IN NAVY.

New York, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of decanters and glasses from which Uncle Sam's naval officers were wont to drink a toast to their wives and sweethearts at home—in the days before the navy was Danielized—were auctioned off to the highest bidders at the New York navy yard this morning. Since Secretary Daniels abolished the officers' wine mess, soon after he became head of the Navy Department, there has been little or no use for the wine decanters and glasses. Consequently the department condemned the articles as useless and ordered that they be disposed of at public auction.

In Praise of the Cricket.

An old French saying is, "As stilly as a cricket," but Charles Dickens gives this little musician quite a different character in one of his most tender domestic stories ever written, "The Cricket on the Hearth, a Fairy Tale of Home." The story takes its name from the quaint description with which it opens of a trial of skill in the cozy home of an English carter between the teakettle and a house cricket, in which the latter gains the victory. "To have a cricket on the hearth," Dot Peryngbe, the carter's wife, tells her husband, "is the luckiest thing in the world."—Indianapolis News.

Owner of Strong Will.

"By husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him a year ago, but today he never touches the weed."

"Good!" said one of the group. "To break off a lifetime habit like that requires a pretty strong will."

"Well, that's what I've got."—San Francisco Bulletin.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. L. W.—Do not worry, dear madam. The project of a New Zealand minister now visiting this country, to tattoo all married women on the chin will never work out. They do not hold their chins still long enough.

Mazie—You say you want to remove a wart which is on your thumb so that it will never come back. That is very easy. Lay your thumb on a block and give it a smart tap with a sharp hatchet between yourself and the wart, and the wart will never return.

Percival—The best way to write a love letter is to write it with invisible ink and then just before sending it tear it into fine bits, touch a match to it and hold the ashes in your hand out in the wind until they have all blown away.—Brooklyn Eagle.

OUTCLASSED HIS OWNER.

Vice President Marshall says that for subtle humor he believes the funniest story he knows is the one about Mark Twain meeting the man who owned a dachshund.

As a matter of fact, the man was extremely proud of the dog because it was a bit of an oddity in appearance, besides being intelligent and high-born. Twain, however, studiously avoided looking at it.

Somebody asked him why he acted as if he didn't see the dog.

"Because," replied Twain, "I was afraid the owner might be sensitive about having it."

INDICATED WILSON BE NEXT PRESIDENT BY SAFE MAJORITY OF ELECTORAL VOTE

McCormick Claims Completed Returns will Give Wilson More than Three Hundred Votes, While Wilcox Says Hughes will have Nearly Three Hundred—Wilson Made Consistent Gains Through Entire Day.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 8.—The result of Tuesday's presidential election was still in doubt at 2 o'clock today. Up to that time Wilson had been practically assured of 232 electoral votes, Hughes 215, with 84 in doubt. Of the latter Hughes is claiming California and Minnesota. Further inroads into Wilson's lead in the latter state were caused by reports from the rural districts, and with half the vote in Wilson had polled 111,000 and Hughes 102,000. Early this afternoon Democratic Chairman McCormick said:

"When the count is finished Wilson will have more than 300 electoral votes." He said his advisers were that West Virginia had gone Democratic by 10,000.

Republican Chairman Wilcox maintained that Hughes would get close to 300 electoral votes. Late returns from Ohio indicating the election of Senator Pomerene, Democrat, over Myron Herrick, Republican, virtually ended the possibility of Republican ascendancy in the senate.

Wilson is Safe.

New York, Nov. 8.—In claiming the reelection of Wilson, the statement was made at Democratic headquarters that the president could lose both California and Minnesota and still be elected. The statement issued by Republican headquarters claimed Minnesota, California, Oregon and New Hampshire, and asserted that Hughes had 227 electoral votes.

Hughes Claims West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Less than half the vote of West Virginia shows Hughes 60,000, Wilson 58,000.

Won His Hom County.

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 8.—Returns today show that L. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Republican candidate for governor, carried his home city and Cameron county by a safe plurality.

Hughes' Indiana Majority.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—While Republican headquarters claimed that Hughes carried Indiana by 25,000, more conservative estimates placed his plurality between 10,000 and 15,000.

Cut Down Wilson Lead.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns from the rural districts shortly after noon today gradually cut down Wilson's lead over Hughes in Minnesota. One thousand and twenty-nine of 3,000 precincts gave Wilson 92,000 and Hughes 83,000.

Drift Toward Wilson.

New York, Nov. 8.—The result of the election was still in doubt early today, with a decided drift toward the re-election of Wilson.

Early Returns.

New York, Nov. 8.—Early today both the Republican and Democratic campaign managers claimed the victory. It then seemed that Wilson was certain of 232 electoral votes and Hughes was certain of 215. The following states, with 84 electoral votes, were doubtful: California, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and West Virginia. Full results may not be known before noon. The Republicans seemed to have the best prospects in Indiana, Minnesota, Oregon and West Virginia. Except in California the Democrats were declared to have the better of it in the other doubtful states.

California is Close.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Returns available today indicated that the presidential contest in California is so close that an official count might be necessary to determine the result. With approximately half the vote counted at daybreak, Wilson was leading by 700.

Connecticut for Hughes.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—The complete Connecticut vote gives Hughes 105,000, Wilson 99,000.

Massachusetts is Republican.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The com-

plete vote of Massachusetts gives Hughes 268,000 and Wilson 247,000.

McCormick Claimed Election.

New York, Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock this morning Chairman McCormick claimed the following states for the Democrats with a total of 312 electoral votes: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Claimed Wilson's Election.

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman McCormick shortly after 11 o'clock claimed Wilson's election with 288 electoral votes.

Wilson Carried Utah.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 8.—With the entire vote in, Wilson carried Utah, which Taft took in 1912, by 10,000 votes.

Republicans Gained Congressmen.

New York, Nov. 8.—With 76 congressional districts to be cleared up, the Republicans have now gained 19 seats over their quota in the house, while the Democrats have gained 10, or a net gain of 9 for the Republicans.

Hughes Carried Delaware.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Hughes carried Delaware by 800.

Big Lead in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—One-third of the Colorado vote gives Hughes 47,652, Wilson 77,443.

Wilson Strong in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—One-fourth of the Minnesota vote gives Hughes 73,445, Wilson 63,058.

Hughes Leads in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Hughes is leading in California. Three thousand out of 5,900 precincts give Hughes 246,182, Wilson 237,586.

Wilson Edging Ahead.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—Wilson is edging ahead in North Dakota with one-third of the vote in.

Reduced Hughes Plurality.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—Hughes' early plurality over Wilson in New Jersey of 22,000 was reduced by later returns to 9,000.

Hughes Still Leading.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Over two-thirds of the vote in Indiana shows Hughes still leading Wilson by 10,000.

Concedes Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Kansas City Star, which has been supporting Hughes, concedes Kansas to Wilson by 15,000.

Wilcox Claims Election.

New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican committee at 1 o'clock said California and Minnesota were "surely for Hughes. This means that Hughes is elected." The statement, he said, was based on advices from the respective state headquarters, claiming California by 10,000 and Minnesota by 20,000.

The California Vote.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—Thirty-four hundred out of 5,900 precincts in California give Hughes 262,000 and Wilson 252,000.

Hurdleston Probably Elected.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—C. H. Hurdleston, of Palestine, probably has been elected commissioner to fill the unexpired term, on the face of returns from over Texas today. Although the lack of organized counting makes it impossible to give accurate figures, the pluralities of the state Democratic candidates and Wilson may run nearer 190,000 than the 160,000 indicated last night.

Wyoming for Wilson.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—One hundred and seventy-nine precincts out of 588 in Wyoming gave Wilson 8,200 and Hughes 5,800.

Wilson Gains Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—Returns from 2,300 out of 3,400 precincts in Missouri give Wilson 285,000 and Hughes 270,000.

WISCONSIN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 8.—Delegates from all sections of the State were on hand here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Wisconsin Sunday School Association. The convention will continue three days and be addressed by officers of the international and other prominent workers. Reports to be presented to the convention show a gratifying increase in public interest and in the membership of the Sunday schools throughout the State during the past year.

PRESERVED THE EQUILIBRIUM.

Native—there are the Oldboy twins. They are 98 years old.

Stranger—To what do they credit their long lives?

Native—One 'cause he used ter-backer, and one 'cause he never used it.

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PLENTY OF VEGETABLES.

The Bryan Eagle calls attention to the fact that every farmer of Brazos county can have vegetables on his table for 365 days in the year—either fresh or canned. But this is one thing that it is hard to convince the farmer that it is possible to do.

There are many farmers in Texas—perhaps elsewhere also—who rarely see a vegetable of any sort on their tables, aside from sweet or Irish potatoes. They are too busy growing the ordinary field crops to "waste" their time in growing vegetables.

Were it not for the farmers' wives and daughters, the table of the average Texas farmer would be bare of vegetables, eggs, milk and butter. The men would have to content themselves with corn bread, potatoes, pork and perhaps an occasional piece of beef when they went to town.

There was a time when the average Illinois farmer lived in that bare fashion. He grew potatoes for the market and hence had potatoes with which to supply his table. He raised a few hogs, and usually salted down one or two in the fall. He grew corn, and if he did not trade some of it for meal, he had to buy the meal at the store, where he also got his flour and other necessities.

Butter, milk, eggs and chickens were rarely seen on the tables of that class of farmers, and even when they had a few cows to milk the cream all went to the near-by creamery, while the skim milk went to fatten the hogs.

Now this is all changed. Almost every farmer in the more prosperous section has a small garden patch—not more than the women folks can work. Nearly every farmer's wife has a flock of chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys. Some of the eggs and an occasional broiler or fryer find their way to the home table. Milk is as common in the farmhouse as it is used to be in the city residence.

No farmer who has a place of his own or who rents from another should be without vegetables. Those who live on the bare necessities of life are sometimes unable to buy what others eat, and which the farmer is apt to consider luxuries. But the man with soil on which may be grown what he eats, and particularly here in Texas, where some sort of a crop may be grown every month in the year, has no excuse for not having plenty of vegetables all the year round.

Of course, at times there is a surplus of vegetables on even the best regulated farm. Here is where the modern canning outfit comes in. Almost everything that is grown in a Texas garden can be canned, and that at a minimum cost.

Corn, peas, string beans, tomatoes, okra, sweet potatoes, asparagus, cauliflower—all these may be found on the shelves of the modern grocer in prettily labeled cans, and good to eat at any time. Yet the price is out of all reason for a farmer who grows—and wastes a great part of—the vegetables that could be canned at home.

There are families in the North that buy fruits and vegetables at a time when they are cheap merely in order to can them for the winter use. And they have but a short season during which they can get fresh vegetables, which there is not a month in this section when some vegetables are not fresh for the table.

There is no vegetable grown in other sections of the country that cannot be grown here. There are few fruits grown elsewhere that we cannot produce of even finer quality than the imported kind.

With plenty of vegetables, home-raised pork, chickens, eggs, milk and butter, there is no person on earth who can live better than the Texas farmer, and the worst of it is that many of them live worse than some of the immigrant laborers, simply because they cannot see the advantage of raising their own vegetables, keeping a few chickens and turkeys, and feeding a cow for the milk she gives instead of fattening her for the butcher.

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS.

There are several queer things in connection with Tuesday's election that are indicative of the mixed-up condition in which the people find themselves. Several of the Texas dailies, Democratic in sympathy at least, had headings conceding the election to Hughes in their Wednesday morning issues, although the news despatches under the headings were indicative of the reverse.

The prophesied "landslide" claimed by supporters of both candidates failed to materialize, and it is probable that the present election is closer than any other in the history of the country with the exception of the Hayes-Tilden election in 1876.

when Hayes received 185 electoral votes and Tilden 184.

It may be days before the contest is definitely settled, as some of the states may require an official count to decide which set of electors has really won. The returns from some of the rural districts have been delayed, and while the grand total of some of these precincts is not great, the result may hinge upon one or two votes in each precinct.

Another strange feature of the election is the attitude of the German organ in the United States, The Fatherland. The editor insolently prints a list of candidates for the United States congress which it recommends its readers to "send to Washington," as well as the names of several which this impudent foreign organ blacklists.

It states that these candidates "have satisfactorily answered the questions proposed by us" with reference to several matters in which the Imperial German government is deeply interested, and therefore are to be elected by the constituency of Kaiser Wilhelm in the United States. Says The Fatherland editorially: "Let us place strong men, irrespective of party, on guard in congress. Let us stand by our friends. Let us rout our enemies!"

The attempt to force the German-Americans into the fight of The Fatherland against Wilson and the Democratic party seems to have been a boomerang.

St. Louis and Kansas City have a great German-American population, yet both these cities gave a great Wilson majority. Cincinnati is also a great German-American stronghold, and it gave Wilson a big majority. In New York city there are several hundred thousand German-American voters, as well as the Irish-Americans whom The Fatherland assumes to control. The Fatherland is published in New York city. Yet Mr. Wilson's majority in the great metropolis was a staggering blow to the Hughes partisans, as well as a deserved rebuke to the impudence of The Fatherland.

Without entering into the merits of the two candidates, it should be remembered that the election of an American president is entirely a question of the American people. Among our citizens are many of foreign birth who have the same rights as those who were born in this country. But when any citizen of foreign birth takes his stand upon the presumed attitude of an American president in opposition to the interests of a foreign country that citizen is degrading his citizenship and proving a traitor to the country that accepted him as a citizen after he had renounced any foreign allegiance.

The Fatherland also pays its respects to Allan Benson, the Socialist candidate for president. It is much annoyed because Benson says he "is not interested in any votes that might come to the Socialist party merely as a result of dissatisfaction with other parties or candidates."

The Fatherland is outraged by his attitude of the Socialist candidate and recommends all Germans (and Irish) not to vote for him, and says that "in all countries of the world the Socialist party has grown through the aid of those who without subscribing to its tenets have used it as a vehicle of protest." This should appeal especially to the Irish, it evidently thinks, because of its element of "Donnybrook Fair" that hits a head wherever it sees one.

INTEREST WAS UNABATED.

Throughout Yesterday Times Office Besieged by Crowd Eager to Get Election Results and Got News.

Throughout yesterday and up to closing time last evening, and again today the Times offices has been besieged by crowds of Democrats and Republicans anxious to ascertain the latest news regarding the presidential election, which at all times appeared to be very close race, as Tuesday night all the bulletins received here favored Hughes, while yesterday the results were reversed and during the day the returns received favored the re-election of Wilson, as the different states returning votes on Wednesday in most instances favored the Democrats.

Last night Associated Press bulletins were received by the Times and the news was read to those gathered about the Western Union, as there was not sufficient news of interest contained in the bulk of the messages to justify issuing an extra.

The prompt service given in furnishing election returns and not making wild-goose and premature claims, has again placed the Times high in the estimation of its patrons as a conservative and reliable paper.

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PROF. MALLY WILL ADDRESS MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

COOKING DEMONSTRATION OF BEANS FROM WEBB COUNTY.

All Farmers and Business Men Are Urged to Attend the Meeting Called by Mr. Richter.

Prof. F. W. Mally, U. S. Farm Demonstrator for Webb County, will address the meeting of farmers and business men at the meeting of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce Friday night. He will discuss matters of importance to the onion industry and especially with reference to the pink root and thrip conditions.

As this is the annual meeting of the Webb County Farmers Association it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. This association is an auxiliary to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Laredo are all invited to attend.

There will be a cooking demonstration of beans grown in this county and which have proven to be adapted to our soil and climate, prepared by the courtesy of Mrs. H. M. Pennell. The beans will be served as a lunch to those attending the meeting.

When the business end of the meeting is taken up the farmers and citizens will discuss the demonstration work and there will also be a general discussion with reference to the onion situation.

Mrs. M. H. Pennell will address the meeting upon the cooking tests and qualities of the varieties of beans which have proven so successful a crop with which to follow up onions.

SCHOOL MONEY IS AVAILABLE

Chicago Brokers Advise City Attorney Bonds Have Been Satisfactorily Arranged and Money Ready.

According to information conveyed in a letter to City Attorney Winslow from Yard, Otis & Taylor, the Chicago brokers who purchased the \$80,000 bond issued voted by Laredo citizens for the erection of three school buildings, the bonds were made payable yesterday and the money will be forwarded to the bank in this city immediately.

With the money now available for the three schools, and the contracts for their construction already let, work on all three structures will start as soon as possible and the buildings will be completed early in the coming year, after which they will be equipped and made ready for use in September, 1917.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

CARRANZA GENERAL IS KILLED.

General Maycotte Dead and Several of His Officers Wounded as Result of Santa Rosalia Battles.

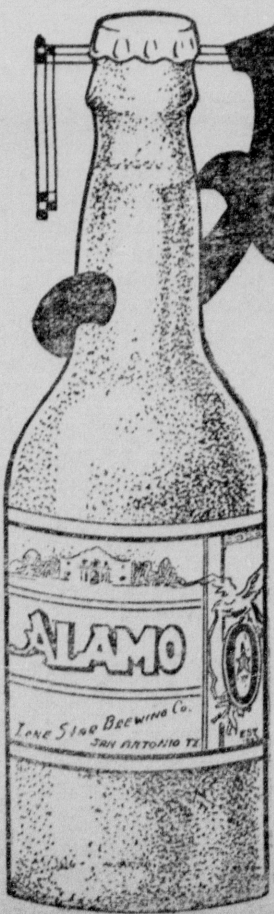
According to information brought to Laredo this morning by parties arriving from Monterey, the body of General Fortunato Maycotte, one of the prominent generals of the Carranza army, reached that city yesterday morning, together with several officers who had been wounded in battles around Santa Rosalia.

Information brought to Monterey was to the effect that battles between Villistas and Carrancistas have been raging about Santa Rosalia and Torreon for the past ten days and that the casualties on both sides have been heavy. The Carrancistas have suffered several reverses and it has been necessary in several instances to call for reinforcements to hold the ground they were occupying.

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c.

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LITTLE LOCALS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Francisco Martinez Vela and Miss Agueda Vernal.

The following importations passed through this port from Mexico since last report: Twenty-five carloads of calamine, sixteen carloads of ixtle, one carload of pecans, seven carloads of steel billets, 182 head of cattle and a number of carloads of miscellaneous goods.

At a depth of 200 feet a fine well of water, with a depth of 170 feet of sweet, clear water has been struck on the city hospital grounds, which is on the banks of the Chacon. Mayor McComb, who ordered the well drilled, is rejoicing over the success of getting good water, which appears plentiful around the Laredo country.

A rather premature lot of pictures appeared in the state papers showing "President Elect Hughes and Vice-President Fairbanks." One San Antonio paper went so far as to show the picture of the "family of the new president-elect." But these premature acts will now call for retraction.

A cool norther made its appearance last night and appears to have come to stay for a while, as during the night the atmosphere became quite cool and this morning it really smacked of the winter kind.

Postcard greetings from Aaron Moser at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says he witnessed the great football game between Notre Dame and West Point last Saturday on the West Point gridiron. Aaron says, "West Point is certainly a great place. I went through the museum, library and gymnasium and also saw the different kinds of fortifications there."

Restlessly tossed the heads of many Republicans who tried to sleep last night. No, Katie, it was not insomnia, only the dreadful news brought in those returns which said that the country was safe for another four years, as it appeared that Woodrow Wilson would reign for that length of time at the capital.

News received from Corpus Christi is to the effect that County Judge Walter F. Timon and the nominees of the regular Democratic ticket in Nueces county won over the independent party ticket for county offices by majorities ranging from 400 to 500. The Republican nominees fared badly down there.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 9, 1916. Tot the Chancellor Commander and Brethren of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias:

We, your committee appointed to draw up Resolutions of Respect on the death of our beloved Brother J. A. Applewhite, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to recall unto Himself the soul of our beloved brother J. A. Applewhite, thereby darkening his home, and depriving his wife of a loved companion, and spreading sorrow in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and

Whereas, it is right and fitting that we should express to the bereaved wife and friends our sincere sympathy for them in this their hour of grief; therefore, be it

Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the Divine Will, we yet feel deeply a sense of regret that our brother's wife and family should be called on to sustain this burden of sorrow, and pray that the Comforter may come to them to assuage their hours of grief and loneliness with the hope that He who doeth all things well will bring them all together again in that bright land where there is no more parting, suffering or sorrow, and

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved wife and friends our sincere expressions of sympathy and condolence in this sad hour, and

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy be mailed to the wife of our deceased Brother.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. THOMPSON,
FRITZ WERNER,
R. L. PUSTER,
Committee.

Rub a sore throat with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stocked with new cattle and we positively cannot allow any hunting in them this season. Persons found in any of our pastures will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

I. C. JENNINGS & SONS.
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RAIN WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ONIONS IN THE SEEDBEDS

HOWEVER, YOUNG PLANTS ARE REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION

Indications Are That Enough Onions Will Be Set Out in Open Field to Harvest Three Thousand Cars.

At this time when the transplanting of Bermuda onions from the seedbeds into the open field is practically at hand, though many onion-growers will delay that process for several weeks yet, there is need of a good rain to put the onion fields into good condition for cultivation. Many farmers have fertilized and otherwise prepared the open field for the reception of the young onion plants and when they are set out irrigation will immediately be resorted to to give them the desired stimulus and stand to warrant a good stand.

Generally speaking, the onion seedbeds, according to statements made by several onion growers, are in exceptionally fine condition and the young onion plants present a wholesome appearance. The different varieties of onions which have been planted are in all instances doing fine since the germination process started, and the young plants, the nucleus of the big bulbs which will be seen in the fields in early spring, attained a rapid growth following the rains that ensued after the seed was sown in the onion seedbeds.

With a favorable winter season and no unforeseen impediments in the way of pest ravages or other depredating, the onion growers in the country called the Laredo section should next spring begin the harvesting of a banner crop of the delectable Bermuda onions which have made Laredo famed throughout the entire United States and Canada.

It is probable that a sufficient acreage will be set out in onions to make a crop sufficient to yield between 2,500 and 3,000 carloads to be shipped out of Laredo alone, to say nothing of the immense crops of onion grown in the Asherton, Cotulla, Crystan City and other communities. The prices for onions under the present prevailing conditions and the steady advances being made in foodstuffs all over the country on account of the European war warrant an advance in the price of onions, or a better demand for the product of the Bermuda onion farm.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

DOUBLE-HEADER FOR SUNDAY

Games Will Begin Promptly at 2 O'clock Sunday Afternoon, Some of the "Warm Ones" Will Play.

There are no baseball games between teams of the Laredo District League scheduled for this afternoon or tomorrow, but there will be the customary double-header on Sunday afternoon.

The games Sunday afternoon will start promptly at 2 o'clock and will be between the Fourteenth Cavalry, the top-notchers now, and the Laredos, and the second game will be between the Nationals and the First New Hampshire.

"Gets-It" Never Fails for Corns!

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"Whenever you get corns and calluses, don't experiment—just use 'GETS-IT' and nothing else. Easiest and simplest thing I know to use—just a few drops on in a few seconds—'GETS-IT' does the rest." The old way is to bundle up your toes in harnesses and bandages, use knives that make toes raw, cotton rings that make your corns pop-eyed, knives and "diggers" that tear your heart out and leave the corn in. No wonder they make you limp and wince. Forget all these—use "GETS-IT," the simplest corn remedy in the world, easiest to use, never fails or sticks, painless. Your corn loosens, then you lift it off. You can wear smaller shoes.



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THE MEXICAN TANGLE.

Word comes from Atlantic City that with the resumption of the conferences by the joint Mexican-American commission, the American commissioners are determined to force the conferences to an early conclusion. It would appear time.

For some reason or other the Mexican commissioners have secured various adjournments and recesses, besides being in session but an hour or two on the days when they really did transact business. They have always spent the weekend from Thursday to Tuesday in New York City, and they have manifested a desire to put off a final decision as long as they could. Finally they adjourned more than a week ago until after the election.

Their refusal to confer until after the result of the election was known gives rise to various surmises as to the cause for such action. Some even hint that it was because they hoped for the election of Hughes and a consequent submission of Mr. Wilson to their demands, but if this was the case, they were doomed to disappointment.

Others say that they wished to be sure of Mr. Wilson's re-election, as in case he were defeated it would be useless to confer further until after Hughes' inauguration.

Be the cause what it may they have had sufficient vacation, and as they are now in this country as the guests of the nation while they discuss the best plans for securing and maintaining the peace of the border, as well as a settlement of the disputes of the past six years, it would seem time for them to settle down to business and accomplish something.

All that has been accomplished so far has been to secure a declaration from Carranza that he would not permit the discussion of any other question than the withdrawal of our troops from Mexico, and the more emphatic and categorical statement from Mr. Wilson that other questions must be considered or the conferences would have to end.

The certainty that Wilson will be president for another four years may cause the Mexicans to realize that they must do something to put an end to the orgies of blood and rancor that have marked the course of the revolution, and to prevent the further assassination of Americans.

President Wilson has been the best friend the Carrancistas ever had. While he has not been led to granting all they have desired, he has undoubtedly granted them much more than any other American was willing to concede, and he has persistently refused to permit the intervention which most of those familiar with the situation believe is necessary, even though regrettable.

Within a few days the so-called "constitutional" congress will assemble at Queretaro. Part of its duties will be to formulate a new constitution to be submitted to the people for their ratification. Inasmuch as the majority of the so-called delegates were elected without any opposition, and in some cases were declared elected without the formality of even an election, it is difficult to see how they are any more constitutional than their predecessors, who were declared usurpers.

But if they succeed in agreeing upon a constitution which gives the people more rights, they will have justified their labors. As a drowning man is not critical of the sort of plank that supports him, so the people of Mexico do not care what the party that brings them peace and liberty, so long as it is genuine.

With the republic still engaged in a life and death struggle, it is plain that it is no time for the Carrancista party to be too critical of the United States or too distrustful of its friendship. Without the aid of the United States, without its moral, and without its material, support, and without the influence of the recognition given Carranza, the de facto government would be no stronger than that of Villa today.

This is no time for the Carrancistas to insist upon the withdrawal of our troops. They have too much at stake to insist upon trifles when the enemy is at their very doors and our country is their only refuge.

A HARD LOSER.

The news that the Republican National committee would contest the election of Wilson caused such expressions of disgust from all over the country that Chairman Wilcox was forced to make a public announcement that the Republicans would abide by the result of the official count, but that the committee did not accept the result because there was still a chance for their ticket to win.

If there is anything the world despises it is a hard loser. While there is a great deal of merriment over the "sucker" who bites at an easy game and loses, there is a certain respect for him when he loses. The man who boldly fights to win and who bravely acknowledges defeat is the highest type of American. But the one who, in the face of certain defeat, whines because he is beaten is not the one to win the admiration of his fellow men.

Since the day of the Hayes-Tilden contest there has not been an election in the United States that has been so close and so uncertain up to the last moment. Several of the Texas newspapers acknowledged defeat at the receipt of the first returns, which seemed to indicate a Hughes victory. But in their premature acknowledgment of defeat there was no whine, nor was there any indication that the election would be contested.

This is the first time since the Civil War that the Democrats have elected a president for two terms in succession. Cleveland served two terms, but there was another who served between his two terms. McKinley was elected twice in suc-

cession. Roosevelt was elected after serving the greater part of the term to which he succeeded on the death of McKinley, and Grant served two terms from 1868 to 1876. Hayes and Garfield followed in succession after Grant. But no Democrat until Woodrow Wilson has ever served two terms in succession, and no Democrat since 1856, when Buchanan was elected, has succeeded a Democrat in office until this year.

It is natural for the Republicans to feel disheartened over their defeat when everything seemed to point to a Republican victory. The fact that during 60 years no Democrat has ever succeeded a Democrat in the presidency and none has ever held the office two terms in succession was an indication that, should history repeat itself, Wilson was doomed to defeat and a Republican administration was due for the coming four years.

But the unexpected—the Republicans—happened. The people have shown that they had sufficient confidence in Wilson to reelect him, and their voice is the voice of the master. There should be no dissent from the people's choice, and the threat to contest the election is as ill-advised as anything ever done by a political party.

The results of the official count cannot change the results as already known. The slight difference which may result from the tabulation of the precinct returns will not materially change the vote, and there is no hope that the returns from the precincts still to report will overturn the gains which Wilson has made.

There are sometimes elections in which corruption is indicated so plainly that an official revision of the vote is demanded. But to accuse corruption throughout the entire Union and to demand a recount of the vote cast by the people of the United States is to insult the electorate.

Of course, second thought on the part of the Republican leaders will prevent any such course being followed, and it is unnecessary to state that no contest will be filed. But it is disappointing to find that there are men in high positions who even suggest such a course.

The bulk of the Republican voters will accept their defeat gamely. They would have rejoiced the same as the Democrats are now doing, had the situation been reversed, and they find no fault with the jubilation of the victors.

In fact, some of them are surprised that there is no more rejoicing over what is a manifest victory. But it is a proof that the American people are moderate even in their joy, and that they do not believe in humiliating their defeated opponents.

Some weeks ago a Republican orator warned his hearers not to cross a bridge until they reached it. It is evident that there was a note in the bridge, and that the elephant put his foot in it.

The women of Illinois cast more than 800,000 votes, yet the complexion of the return was not changed a particle. This should allay the fears of the anti-suffragists who believe that when women vote they will turn the world upside down.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENES IN THIS CITY NEXT MONDAY

JUDGE BURNS AND OFFICERS OF COURT ARRIVE TOMORROW

It is Not Known That There Are Any Real Important Cases on the Tapis, But Mostly Smuggling.

The regular November term of the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be convened at the Federal building in this city on next Monday by Federal Judge Walter Burns, who with other officers of the court will reach Laredo tomorrow afternoon and early Monday morning.

So far as is known there are no very important cases to occupy the time of the court compared to what was on the docket at the last session, but the usual number of petty smuggling cases involving both men and women caught in the act of smuggling fiery mezcal or parties who were detected in the act of violating the anti-narcotic laws, will come up and demand consideration at the hands of Judge Burns.

Persons to serve in the capacities of both grand and petit jurors have been summoned to appear at the federal building on Monday morning. The grand jury, after being empaneled and receiving the charge of Judge Burns will retire and deliberate on matters called to their consideration, while the trial of cases which may be pending before the court and those reported daily by the grand jury will come up for trial before the petit jurors.

At the last term of the federal court there were several important cases to come up for disposition, and in all cases the defendants were given either jail sentences or fines or both, with the result that at this time many of these sentences are on the verge of expiring.

Notice to Hunters.

I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season.

J. D. JENNINGS.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

MEETING OF WEBB CO. FARMER ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT

PROF. MALLY GIVES BRIEF REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK.

Demonstration of New Industries, Important Problems Pending Require Attention.

At the meeting of the Webb County Farmers Association last night at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce there was a demonstration of new industries developed here during the past year under the direction of Prof. F. W. Mally. A lunch was served featuring the tepary and lima beans which had been prepared by Mrs. M. H. Pennell, who gave a brief address upon the cooking properties of the beans. The demonstration showed that both of the varieties are of a very superior quality. A vote of thanks was extended to her.

Prof. Mally addressed the meeting stating that there is no valid reason why we should not develop this into a large bean growing district, as two crops a year can be raised on our lands and the beans can be made to follow onions or other winter and spring vegetables. In New Mexico this year a million dollars worth of beans were raised and there is no reason why the same can not be done in this district. He discussed the advantages of the beans to be grown either as cover or commercial crops.

The past year has shown among other things that citrus can be grown by planting the bare roots, thus saving an enormous expense in establishing groves of oranges and grape fruit trees. Through Mally's cooperation Mr. Weimer has succeeded in virtually eradicating the citrus canker. The canker is now under control and this would be the only serious menace to the citrus industry.

He reviewed briefly the success of spraying campaigns against thrips and the work of the U. S. Office of Markets here last spring. The problems for this year are the diseases that attack plant growth such as the eelworm and the pinkroot. He also discussed the dipping of onion sets before transplanting.

Prof. Mally has been making a study of the root growth of onion plants for the purpose of ascertaining the water required and also with reference to root diseases. He has found from his tests that forty day plants have developed roots on red land to a depth of 12 inches and that 55 to 60 day plants have developed roots 18 inches long. Eight day plants transplanted developed roots from 1 1/2 inches long. The onions should be irrigated immediately after transplanting.

He stated that the loss from pinkroot is incalculable and that he has arranged for special study and investigation of the pinkroot and eelworm conditions by pathologists in the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the work he is doing here. Tests will also be made to determine upon varieties of lettuce, cabbage and cauliflower that are the least susceptible to eelworm and whether immune varieties can be selected. During the coming season tests will be made of the sugar beet industry.

A business meeting followed the report of Prof. Mally and the growers all showed their appreciation of the work that is being done. A campaign for the second year's subscription will be instituted within the next few days. To maintain the work it will be necessary to raise more than was subscribed last year.

It was announced that W. L. Rockwell, government irrigation engineer, will be here in a few days to continue his work in conjunction with Prof. Mally. Mr. Rockwell is making a thorough investigation and study of our soils and methods of irrigation and he will spend from a fourth to a third of his time in this district this season. One of the most important features of Prof. Mally's work is in securing the services of experts through the U. S. Department of Agriculture without cost to us which are of tremendous value to the developing of our agriculture.

Notice to Hunters.

We hereby give notice that we positively forbid hunting on any land owned or controlled by either or both of us. This embraces W. P. May's ranch and the S. N. Johnson back pasture, which is leased by us. We have these pastures stocked and cannot afford to permit trespassing. So, please keep out and save us the necessity of resorting to the law, which we shall dislike, but will have to do.

W. P. MAY.

W. A. CRAIG.

10-23-11.

Chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter on the Heights has chrysanthemums to sell. All colors. Call and get your choice.

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Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed up head," clogged up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE KILLED AND A THIRD ONE WOUNDED

WHEN ONE OF THEIR COMRADES BECAME DEMENTED TODAY

Two Dead Troopers, Wounded Trooper and Slayer Are Members of Fourteenth Cavalry.

As the result of one of the troopers of the Fourteenth Cavalry becoming temporarily demented this morning while members of Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, were grooming their mounts, a triple tragedy was enacted that nipped out the lives of two cavalrymen and the third man was wounded by a bullet which struck him in the arm and inflicted a painful wound. Great excitement prevailed at Fort McIntosh following the shooting, and the man with the dangerous weapon was overpowered after the gun was empty and rushed to the guardhouse. He was demented at the time of the commission of the deed and is said to be one of those poor unfortunates addicted to the use of narcotics, and when he could not get the drug he lost control of himself and committed the crimes mentioned.

Exact details of how the triple tragedy was perpetrated are lacking, as the officers and men at Fort McIntosh were reticent and gave what little was learned very reluctantly. The two dead troopers, who were shot through the heart, are Private Arthur Jones and Private McKnight, both of Troop K, Fourteenth Cavalry, while the wounded man, Private Conners, is also a member of the same troop. The man who is alleged to have been in a state of dementia when he committed the deed that resulted in the killing of two comrades and the wounding of another, was Corporal W. Smith, also of Troop K. The shooting occurred shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The slayer was rushed to the guardhouse, the wounded man was taken to the post hospital and the bodies of the two dead men were taken to the Convery Undertaking Parlor and prepared for shipment to their homes. Immediately following the tragedy a board of investigation began the work of conducting an investigation into the deplorable affair.

It is said that an army revolver was used by Smith in his hellish work and that most of the shooting was done at close range. Just before noon today the military authorities at Fort McIntosh surrendered Smith to Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, who took him to the county jail, where he will be held until given a trial in the federal court in this city the coming week.

Photos of Laredo Fireboys.

Members of the Laredo Fire Department who wish to get their photos in the group on the page of the "Souvenir Album of Laredo" devoted to the Laredo Fire Department are requested to call on me not later than next Wednesday.

J. W. FALVELLA.

ON THE SECOND TEXAS TEAM ARE MANY FOOTBALL STARS

THEY REPRESENT THE BEST THAT THE STATE CAN GET

Among the Players Are Young Men Who Have Attained Fame for Their State in Former Games.

That the Second Texas Infantry football team is one of the strongest aggregations of gridiron players ever congregated together in Texas, and being representatives and the best players of two of the state's foremost educational institutions, is borne out by the personnel of the men who have been selected by the Texans at Camp Scurry (Corpus Christi) to meet the Missouri National Guard football team in the seaside city on November 20, on the occasion of the opening of the Gulf Coast Exposition there.

The Second Texas team is composed of players of all-state and all-Southwestern reputations and are college and university stars. Prominent in the personnel of the squad are representatives of the University of Texas, the A. and M. College, Baylor University and educational institutions of lesser note in athletics.

Such stars as Baker Duncan, State University, a tackle with an all-state title and a member of last year's team; Charles Turner of New Mexico, all-state and all-Southwestern end with four years' experience; Lieutenant W. S. Birge of Austin, all-state and Southwestern guard, another four-year man; Lieutenant Jim Kendrick, all-state end, two years on the A. and M. eleven, and a potent factor last year in the defeat of the State University; Rip Collins, an A. and M. freshman who was credited with all-state ability last season by several sport writers; K. L. Berry, also an all-stater, with Texas three years; Oscar Abbott, famous quarter for A. and M., who piloted his team to victory over Texas in 1909 at Houston; Nig Dotson, a Baylor player with a big "rep" as a back field man; T. D. Mitchell, another Baylor back field man, later of Texas.

Other splendid material available includes Stulken Clark, Sylvan Simpson and Oden from Texas, and Lane from Austin; Diller and Lane from Waco; Lieutenant Nelson, Miller, Steen and several more in the same class. Two notables are Turner, who captained a wrestling team from this state which defeated Nebraska, and Berry, who bears the distinction of being a "three-letter man" from Texas.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work Ring up 46.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Little Emma Bunting and her company of twenty-five stars will hold the boards at the Royal Opera House this evening, Sunday matinee and Sunday night, producing the latest popular play, "The Girl From Out Yonder." The demand for seats at the Royal has been brisk and the indications are every performance will be given to capacity audiences.

—There will be a doubleheader among teams of the Laredo District League at the Caliche Ball Park tomorrow afternoon, the first game starting at 2 p. m., when the Fourteenth Cavalry will cross bats with the Laredos, and at the conclusion of that game the Nationals will contend for honors with the First New Hampshire.

—Now that the election excitement is all over people will settle down to business again after paying and collecting wagers made on the result. Some are happy and rejoicing, while others are experiencing that sensation of the head that follows "the morning after the night before." But, it is ever thus.

—With the federal court and the commissioners' court of Webb county both in session next week, there will be something doing in the way of business at the federal building and the county courthouse. On the following week the district court and the county probate court will be in session at the county courthouse.

—The civic improvement work that is going on at this time in various parts of Laredo denote the interest the people and officials generally are taking in the "city beautification" movement that is under way in all parts of the country, fostered generally by city and county officials and co-operated with by women of the communities.

—The regular term of commissioner's court which will convene in session in this city on Monday morning will, among other things to occupy their attention, canvass the vote cast in Tuesday's election.

—Among the importations which passed through this port from Mexico today were six carloads of Mexican cattle, six carloads of htle, one carload of cotton seed cake and three carloads of calamine.

—The killing of two troopers and wounding of another by a demented comrade at Fort McIntosh this morning created some excitement among the soldier boys, as the abruptness with which the affair was perpetrated threw the boys off their guard.

—Born: Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Derby, a girl.

—Prof. Juan Macias, cellist, will play the prelude and the offertory at Christ (Episcopal) Church tomorrow morning.

MANY HUNTERS AFTER DEER

And it is Advisable for Nimrods to Use Precaution to Escape Being Taken for a Deer.

The deer hunting season is now in full blast hereabouts and the chaparral is full of nimrods with the gun surreptitiously wandering about keenly on the lookout for a buck to "have" in sight, when crack goes a high-power rifle, and if the hunter is any kind of a good marksman, down comes the festive deer.

Among the hunters in the country around Laredo these days are a number of the regular army soldiers and many guardsmen, and it is advisable for hunters to use care and not shoot at everything that moves about in the brush, for instead of a deer he might kill some human being.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1620—The Plymouth Pilgrims elected John Carver governor for one year and signed an agreement for their government to go into force on their landing.
- 1714—King George I of England issued an order in council against the clergy meddling in state affairs in their sermons.
- 1807—"Paper blockade" proclaimed by Great Britain restricting neutral trade with France and her allies; strongly resisted by America.
- 1863—King Pedro V of Portugal died of typhus, aged 24.
- 1864—Sweden and Norway celebrated 50th anniversary of union of both countries.
- 1869—Birth of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy.
- 1911—King George and Queen Mary sailed for India to attend the Delhi Durbar.
- 1912—The U. S. Secretary of War forbade the building of 1,000-foot piers at Hoboken.
- 1914—THE WAR: Turkish defeat in Armenia. Capture of Dixmude, Belgium, by the Germans. British gunboat Niger torpedoed by German submarine in the Downs off Deal.
- 1915—The Suez Canal was closed to merchant ships by British Government for military reasons. Premier Asquith announced the creation of a War Council composed of the Prime Minister, First Lord of the Admiralty, Colonial Secretary, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Minister of Munitions. Italians claim great success on middle Ionian northwest of Gorizia.

My pastures are posted and no hunting or trespassing will be permitted.

I. HIRSCH.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
Children's Choral Club will meet with Mrs. Loring at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Hugh Cluck will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon at the Westbrook residence.

The J. U. G. Club will meet at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon with Miss Sara Vidaurri.

Sunday.
The Junior League will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at seven o'clock in the evening at the Methodist church.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the Christian church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Junior will hold its regular weekly meeting at Baptist church at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. George Derby at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

Cloistered.

Within the convent garden, pale and tall,
The stately lilies blow a fragrant prayer,
The roses dream, and through the broken wall
The honeysuckle greets the golden air.

So, in the hidden garden of the heart,
Sheltered from all the world, sweet fancies grow,
And fair ideals, and dreams that set apart
Dear little shrines that quiet hours may know.

Yet, now and then, as through the crumbling stakes
A braver blossom thrusts its precious dale—
Some splendid deed the secret barrier breaks
And wafts the cloistered fragrance of the soul.
—Charlotte Becker, in New York Sun.

General Mention.
Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giles left last night for San Antonio on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned this morning from Austin, where he went on important business with the Secretary of State.

Mrs. F. Guertman of Lexington, Lee County, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday to remain during the winter as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crockett. Rev. Guertman, who has retired from the Presbyterian ministry, will join Mrs. Guertman later to also spend the winter in Laredo.

James Greer arrived in Laredo this morning from Austin, where he is a student in the University, accompanied by his friend, Richard Bailey. They have come down for a deer hunt, and will remain for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, who is visiting friends in San Antonio, will return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill motored to Laredo yesterday afternoon and returned to the ranch this morning. They were guests at the Hamilton while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Nichols have returned to San Antonio after spending several days in Laredo, guests at the Hotel Hamilton.

Announcements.
Elks Hop Friday, November 17th, at nine o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Miles T. Cogley will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club on Wednesday, November 15th, at half after three o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the Tuesday Bridge Club as announced yesterday.

The young men members of the Latin-American Club, will give a formal dance complimentary to the Alpha Club at the club on Friday, November 17, at eight p. m. This dance was supposed to have been a masquerade ball, but owing to the impossibility of getting costumes in time, they decided to make a formal dance, and the masquerade ball will

be given later. Only invited members are expected to be present.

Red Cross Notes.
The entertainment committee of the Laredo Chapter of Red Cross who gave the Red Cross Benefit on Tuesday evening at the Strand Theatre made a splendid success, as they cleared \$569.07, which was banked yesterday. The committee will print a report on the entertainment later.

Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke of Mexico entertained on Thursday evening at seven o'clock with a dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, in honor of Mrs. E. F. Salisbury's birthday. The table was most artistic in its arrangement, pink, La France and white, bride's roses formed the centerpiece, and a six-course dinner was served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, and the host and hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell entertained very pleasantly on Thursday evening after the dance with a supper honoring Miss Brumby, the charming guest of Mrs. Mally. Small tables placed in the large living-room had as centerpieces, brass candlesticks holding green tapers, the base encircled with rosebuds. Vases of American beauty roses were placed in the room. The dining-room held a long table laid in drawn work with a crystal bowl filled with gorgeously-hued roses and fern, surrounded by brass candlesticks holding green tapers. The favors were miniature Mexican figures. A four-course supper was served. Those present were: Misses Brumby, Lillian Westbrook, Belle Westbrook, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Louise Muller, Maud MacKnight, Lieuts. Dwan, Garrison, Jones, Herr, Hemphill, Messrs. J. R. Lobdell, C. B. Gullette, James Gray, Lawrence Nelson, Percy Winch, John Mussett, Seymour Denike, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Major and Mrs. W. T. Davidson, Mrs. E. Lobdell, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, and the host and hostess.

Club Notes.

The Laredo Choral Club held their regular weekly meeting at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Austin. There was a splendid attendance, and good work was accomplished. The members are practicing on their concert work. The concert will be held in the near future.

The Children's Choral Club held their regular weekly meeting at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Loring. The following program was given:

Piano Selection, Mildred Leyendecker
Piano Selection, Kathleen Heaner
Piano, Rosita Barlow.
At the conclusion of the program the children practiced on their concert work. Those present were: Rosita Barlow, Margaret Barlow, Alice Bruni, Elinore Borchers, Pearl Colman, Ruby Colman, Margaret Borrom, Mildred Leyendecker, Rosalie Wormser, Charles Richter, William Richter, Fred Werner, Elizabeth Kingman, Anna May Mussett, Hunter Randolph, Evelyn Randolph, Clair Derby, Tessie Vidaurri, Charlotte Vidaurri, Helen Dixon, Helen Lewis, Dorothy Morton, Julia Belle Deutz, Emilie Halsell, Elizabeth Nye, Clara Lee Mathews, Frederick Werner, Olive Switzman, Alberta Zooman, Marjorie Fish, Maurice Mathews, Lettie Warwick, Bobbie Warwick, Rosita Applewhite, Margaret Ward, Helen Ward and Helen Aldridge.

PERSONALS

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

A. C. Hamilton, Esq., returned this morning from a short business trip to Austin.

Walter Woodul, representative elect to the Legislature from this district returned this morning from a short business trip to Austin.

ROSS—J. R. Martinez, Saltillo; Gustavo Muñoz, R. Cruz, San Pedro, Mex.; G. Happer, El Paso; N. J. Cuellar, Monterey; Apolinario Santos, Coy. Saltillo; B. T. Carranza, Mexico; Victor Castro and family, San Antonio; A. M. Toote, Mexico City.

BENDER—R. A. Carpenter, M. Metcalf, Dallas; Isey Bandriner, Tampico; Mrs. Geo. H. Bruenn, Georgiana, Fla.; D. H. Johnson, Smithville; S. P. Moser, Boston, Mass.; Hanley Copeland, San Antonio; Von C. Benhold, New Orleans, La.; E. S. Funsten and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; John L. Clark, Dallas; Miss Emma Bunting, San Antonio; K. A. Moyers, Kansas City, Mo.